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POMERENE AND HANLEY HAVE A GREAT DEBATE

Mansfield, O., Dec. 15.—The two leading rivals for the Democratic endorsement as United States senator, Atleo Pomerene and E. W. Hanley, met here Wednesday night in joint debate before a crowd of 1,000 people. The debate was a lively affair, and partisans of both leaders claimed the advantage. An even break probably better sized up the result.

Mr. Pomerene spoke first, and his address followed the lines of his Newark speech the night before, but there were some stinging additions.

One of his remarks was that in his judgment no man connected with public service corporations so long had the right to ask his party to send him to the United States senate. Recalling the refusal of the state committee to make the call for the senatorship, he demanded to know of Mr. Hanley, whether this was in accord with Democratic doctrine.

The question was asked if the Democratic editors and speakers were wrong when they cried out against this class of senatorial candidates. Again he asked, if it was right to send one of that class, how many more should be sent to make laws for these corporations; and should the same kind of men be made Judges to interpret those laws; would the delegates at Dayton have named such a candidate; and, if they had done so, would the general assembly today have been Democratic?

The failure to name a candidate was one of the things that had to be repelled in the last campaign, he said. One of the strong passages was a subtle arraignment of the Democratic leaders who are being fought for their friendship to Hanley. He wanted to inquire whether, in choosing members of the legislature to enact a public utilities commission bill, the voters would select a representative of a gas company, an electric light company or a man who manipulated the affairs of the Bell Telephone Company; or, better yet, a man who sits in a little office in Columbus and requires men seeking preferment to get the stamp of his approval.

This made the crowd fairly howl. Mr. Pomerene gained much applause for his declaration regarding the election of United States senators by a direct vote, and his demand that conventions, until that is done, should let the people know for whom they are voting for that office.

Replying, Mr. Hanley took up the charges that have been made against him and replied to them earnestly and vigorously.

Beyond question the most sensational of these replies was found in the defense of the charge that as chairman of the state central committee he had conspired to prevent the indorsement of a candidate for the United States senatorship at the early meeting of that body and at the Dayton state convention.

Charged with having committed a piece of personal rascality, he declared that it was with the full knowledge of Governor Judson Harmon that the state committee took that action, and that the chief executive read and approved the resolutions at the state convention, which omitted this requirement, before they were submitted to the delegates. Having stated the facts, he demanded to know if his critic also proposed to criticize the Governor of the state and the titular leader of the Democratic party in Ohio. This audacious uncovering of the secrets of the party caused many of his hearers to gasp, but when he defended the action of both the Governor and the committee they broke into cheers.

There were other sensational utterances, but none more impressive than the one just recited.

Reviewing his own career, Mr. Hanley said, feelingly:

"Born in almost abject poverty, I have worked my own destiny. He says that I worked all my life for public service corporations. Where was I twenty years ago? Not in Princeton College. No; I was working for 95 cents a day in the foundry of the car-wheel works in Dayton. At night I labored at the most mental work in a commercial college in order that I might get a little education. While I ate my heart out I sought to better myself, and when I gained a position at $75 a month as clerk in the gas office my father and mother cried for joy.

"If I have risen from that little clerkship to the position of secretary, it is only as evidence of conscientious effort."

At this point the audience abandoned itself to wild applause and cheered the speaker again and again as he stood trembling with excitement and hoarse with strong emotion. Resuming, he asserted that it was right to assume that as he had made a success in his present walk of life, he would also do so if sent to represent his state in the United States senate. He pleaded that a man pinched by poverty cannot always choose his occupation.

"Mr. Pomerene would have done the same thing as I did," he added, "and I think that he is doing so now."

Makes Brief Rejoinder.

The rejoinder of Mr. Pomerene was brief. He told his auditors that they had heard an eloquent speech, but the question rose: Has he met the issues which had been raised? In his opinion these had not been met. As for Mr. Hanley's private life, he had not brought it into the discussion, but he took occasion to congratulate him upon his success. As for himself, he had not been born with a golden spoon in his mouth, nor had any man of his name, and he hoped that the day would never come when a Pomerene would not have to work.

Hanley was asked when he supported that leader if he believed what he said, and he replied audibly that he did. Mr. Pomerene said that the burden of his position was whether the Democrats were to stand by their tenets of not sending such a person to the senate.

"Yes," said Hanley again.

"Then, what is the difference between us?" demanded Pomerene. "I am not a public service servant nor a public service tool," was the prompt answer. Wairling around, Mr. Pomerene recalled the fact that Mr. Hanley in his letter to the legislators had promised to resign his position with the public service companies which which he is now connected. "Why," he cried, "isn't this another confession? Why should he resign?"

In his peroration Mr. Pomerene recalled the scandals attending the election of Henry B. Payne in 1884, which he called a coal-oil bath. It took the party ten years to recover, he said. In 1890 the election of Calvin S. Brice, a railroad man, caused the party to be railroaded into retirement.

"I raise my voice to protest against being asphyxiated by gas or electrocuted by electricity," cried Mr. Pomerene, as he closed and ended the debate for the night.

ARBITRATION ASKED BY ROADS

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Representatives of 67 Western railroads have sent a telegram to the United States Commissioner of Labor, Neill, asking arbitration under the Erdman act of a wage dispute of 30,000 of their engineers who refused a proposed 9 per cent increase and demand an advance of from 13 to 17 per cent. A favorable reply is expected from Neill.

Steamer In Distress

(By Associated Press.)

New York Dec. 15.—The steamer Colorado of the Clyde line, sent word by wireless this afternoon that she was unmanagable in a gale off the coast on her way to this city from Boston.

Died From Apoplexy

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Congressman Joel Cook, of the Second Pennsylvania district, who was stricken with apoplexy last Saturday, died here today.

REBELS ARE ROUTED

(By United Press.)

Galveston, Dec. 15.—Mexican cables received today say the federal troops, have rounted the rebels in a second battle near Guerrero. More that 300 were killed or wounded. Most of the losses being in the rebel army.

Ellis Has Declined

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Wade H. Ellis of Cincinnati, today refused a place on the new customs court, saying he preferred to remain in private life.

IS SENTENCED FOR LIFE

(By United Press.)

Akron, O., Dec. 15.—Harry Fravel, on trial for wife murder, today changed his plea to guilty, and received a life sentence.

MAYOR KILLED AT A FIRE

(By United Press.)

Lafrange, O., Dec. 15.—Mayor Otto McDowell was killed while fighting a fire here today. A chimney fell on him, fracturing his skull.

CANDIDATES TO DEBATE TONIGHT

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Pomerene and Hanley will debate at New Philadelphia tonight and at Kent tomorrow night. The New Philadelphia meeting was billed as a straight Pomerene meeting but he later invited Hanley to be present.

Two meetings were scheduled at Kent for tomorrow and Hanley suggested they be combined into a debate.

MORSE ASKS FOR PARDON

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Charles W. Morse's petition for a pardon was formally presented to the department of justice.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Storey, who reside in the Blake block, is seriously ill.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

GIVE TARIFF A REST, IS YOUNG'S ADVICE

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Lafe Young, of Iowa, today replied to Senator Cummins, of the same state, who favors a tariff revision schedule by schedule.

Young said he admits the tariff is not perfect, but claims that if Cummins and his friends were to work on it for the next five years it would still be imperfect.

He challenged any Senator to name a commodity except farm products which has increased in price in the past two years. He charged New England with demanding protection for manufactured articles and free trade for food.

"Congress," he said, "should let the tariff alone and the politicians who use it to remain in the limelight should give the country a rest."

Young said it was the duty of public men to accept the tariff and give business a show. Young seconded Taft's tariff commission idea.

RAILROAD MAN DIED SUDDENLY

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Dec. 15.—Major John F. Hanson, president of the Central Georgia railroad, died here this morning of heart failure. His death was unexpected.

Lewis Is Victor

(By United Press.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Unofficial returns received at Bridgeport, the home of Tom Lewis, show he has been re-elected president of the United Mine Workers by a majority of over 30,000.

Woman Identified, Suspects Arrested

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—After the woman whose dead body was found here yesterday had been identified by her father as Florence Baer, of Grove City, the police this morning arrested Levi Cordray, a farm hand who admitted he was a lover of the dead woman. He proved by his employer that he had not left the farm since Sunday.

Later the police arrested Frank C. Walker, a business college teacher, who was known to have been acquainted with the girl. He denies all knowledge of how she came to her death and claims he had not seen her for two weeks. The police are still trying to trace the buggy which made the track to the spot where the body was found.

Detectives are also looking for a local physician, who is thought to know something about the case.

Later in the day both suspects were released as their alibi's were substantiated by the police. The police have made no further progress towards a solution of the mystery.

Walker, the teacher suspect, came to Columbus from Gallia county. He is married but is estranged from his wife.

Striker Shot Down In Riot In Chicago

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Attacked by a crowd of striking garment workers, Detective Sargent Wernecke today opened fire as he went down under a shower of blows and killed an unknown striker and probably fatally wounded Mark Lingewiss.

The shooting occurred during a fierce fight between a mob of strikers and the officers, in which several were wounded.

The result of the gun play dismayed the mob, who fled. Lingewiss was picked up and carried to a hospital a mass of bruises. The wounded striker will probably die. Officer Wernecke was seriously injured and may die.

Non-union tailors employed by B. Kuppenheimer & Company were being escorted to the shop and had been assailed by strikers. This started the riot.

The affray was reported by policemen as an unprovoked assault. Guards said four of them were standing at a corner, when ten or eleven strikers attacked them. Soon others joined and the police reserves stationed at the factory rescued their comrades.

Want To Publish Defenses Report

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Speaking of the report sent to the house by the war department yesterday, which the house refused to receive as confidential, Representative McLachland said today that holding the report in confidence would defeat the entire purpose of the resolution asking for it.

He says if the United States is open to attack on the Pacific coast, the people are entitled to know it. He says the time of peace is the time to prepare for war, and he will fight to compel full publication of the report. Several other representatives take the same view.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Taft today directed Secretary of War Dickinson to withhold from congress entirely his report on the national defense made in answer to a resolution passed by the house of representatives. The House yesterday declined to receive the report in confidence, hence it will not be sent at all.

TAFT OFFERS THOMPSON A PLACE

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—(Special to Times.)—Washington dispatches say that Secretary of State Carmi A. Thompson saw President Taft today and that the latter had offered Thompson the appointment as assistant secretary of the interior paying $4500 a year, succeeding Jesse Wilson of Indiana.

Thompson has the offer under advisement and will consult with friends before deciding about it.

Blake.

Air Pipe Saved Two

(By Associated Press.)

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 15.—C. E. Leapman and John Swete, two of the thirteen men entombed by a mine explosion at Tacoma, Va., yesterday in which ten lives were lost, emerged from the workings today in fairly good physical condition. A small hole in an air pipe saved them while their comrades perished. Two others rescued alive were injured so badly they cannot recover. Eight dead bodies have been recovered.

BUCKET SHOPS ARE RAIDED

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 15—United States secret service officials raided the offices of the Capital Investment company as a bucket shop. Its papers and records were confiscated. Sidnon Mellis is said to be the chief owner of the company.

Simultaneous raids were made by government agents on the company offices in Aurora and Joliet, Ill. The firm is said to have 33 branches in the middle west.

Government officials identified their efforts as part of a general movement to stop get-rich-quick concerns.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 15.—At the request of federal authorities a squad of police today raided several alleged bucket shops and gathered in a number of violators. All captured were taken to the federal building. Aside from stating that the charge against them was using the mails to defraud, officials would give out no information.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A department of justice officials said today that the Chicago bucket shops raid were only a start in the general campaign against bucket shops in 30 western cities.

Each of these branches will be raided and its manager arrested.

APOSTLE HAS OFFICIALS IN HOLE

(By United Press.)

Alliance, O., Dec. 15.—Apostle Levi Lupton seems to have the authorities here hog-tied following the refusal of both his wife and Miss Corlette to prosecute him. He appeared personally today before the mayor and gave bond that Miss Corlette's child shall not become a public charge.

Mayor Steidel says this is all he can do under the circumstances. Mrs. Lupton says there is no reason why Miss Corlette and her child cannot stay in her home where she can care for both. Miss Corlette says she has the baby and loves him and has forgiven Lupton.

The members of the colony still remain obdurate, however, and steps will probably be taken today to depose Lupton.

SMOKING IS NO HARM TO THE BODY

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 15.—Crusaders smoking were shocked today by a report of extensive investigating made by Dr. Milan, physical director of Columbia University. Milan has proved from test that smoking does not harm the body. He claims that smokers excel in athletic and non-smokers excel in class work.

Ship Sinks, 24 Drown

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 15—The German steamer Palormo struck and went to pieces off Cape Corrubodo, Galicia, Spain. Her five passengers and the crew of 19 were lost.

THOMAS ANXIOUS TO END HIS LIFE

(By United Press.)

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 15.—Because he is losing his voice and may become a state charge, Rev. Thomas McKinsey, a blind street preacher, has appealed to the governors of Ohio, New York, New Jersey and West Virginia to let him use the electric chair to end his life. He thinks this would not be suicide, which he considers wrong.

BILLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Take it from me you can't conceive o' th' deep and lastin' satisfaction o' one o' them Billy Sunday dinners till you've set down to and et one o' 'em. I've had that extreme pleasure for two days now and if getting religion is anything like it there'll be a change in B. Butt-In when Sunday comes. Here's th' weather for tomorrow:

Ohio, Snow in northern portion and fair in southern portion tonight and Friday colder.

West Virginia, Cloudy and much colder. Friday, fair and colder.

Indiana, Fair tonight and Friday colder.

LOOK WHO'S HERE, AT BILLY'S TABERNACLE

Work on the Billy Sunday tabernacle has now settled down to a matter of business. Some of those tired volunteers who started upon the job Monday with the intention of sticking it out until the place was completed, and who imagined they were going to have a picnic, realize that it is not such a soft snap after all. The preachers, several of whom have not missed a minute, are only glad that they are not building Noah's Ark, for in that event they would have an all winter's job, and to tell the naked truth, they have discovered that a week of manual labor is enough to last a minister a life time. It's past the fun stage now, and if they didn't think they were engaged in the work of the Lord, you'd see some hatchets flying through the air and stumble over some discarded overalls and blouses.

So much for the preachers. The laymen, many of whom are well acquainted with hard work, and who would rather saw a plank than slice a pork cake, are laying on with vim and muscle, and so long as the good Needs hold out, are perfectly content to work on the tabernacle.

That the combined efforts of the volunteers have accomplished something can be proven to the doubting Thomases by a trip to the corner of Gallia and Lincoln streets. Why, all you can see is tabernacle, tabernacle, tabernacle, with a horde of industrious men climbing over the structure with the persistence of an army of ants working on a pound of loaf sugar. Why, even right now you can almost glance upon the finished product. The structure is entirely enclosed, windows are being installed, while Jim Spencer, true to his word, showed up Thursday morning, preparatory to begin the tacking down of tar paper on the roof. When Jim's up there, he declares he is closer to heaven than he has been since the night of election, when word reached him that he had been elected county commissioner. Jim's place is on the roof, he thinks, and he is going to stay there until the last nail is driven. The spirit was evidently working when J. J. gave vent to the above. His friends are willing to lay a Stetson hat against a bunch of cold storage carrots that the commissioner-elect will not be seen near that tabernacle again until the last nail has been driven home, and the last stick of timber has been carted away. And then, watch Jim revive that old story about "Betsy and me killin' the bar!"

But Jim Spencer wasn't the only new recruit, although he deserves first mention because of his age. Pearl E. Selby was there, and so was J. J. Rardin. And they were there for business and for what was coming at noon. P. E. S. drove more nails than any three preachers on the job—no matter which trio you select. When it comes to wielding the hammer, Old Man Grump never saw the day that he was in the same class with the superintendent of the Selby Shoe Company. It's a good thing Mr. Selby is not a carpenter, otherwise the nail trust would have to increase its output—that is levity, brother—read on.

J. J. Rardin is some carpenter, too, if you say it without a repetition. He may not be so young as he was when he blossomed into manhood, but as a sawyer, he has that rip saw at the Leet lumber plant faded—in Greek.

George S. Carroll, the picture man. Well, George was there—brought his own hammer, and he tacked on sheeting like a nigger head tacking soles—notice how that particular sole is spelled—no "u" in it.

And who else do you suppose was there? The wireless man! Call the turn! Why, Phil Hise, of course. Phil stopped looking at the quotations of Marconi wireless Thursday morning, long enough to catch the spirit of the occasion, and knocked for admission bright and early. Phil knows how to block a soulless corporation like the Bell Telephone Company from planting a pole in front of his property, and Phil also knows how to get his name in the pot. Anybody who will but play Phil's tips, and can hold out long enough, will cash in in the end. Phil was at the dinner—the first to sit down, and his lips were still smacking when the benediction was pronounced.

Some methodical Methodist chucked the Times representative up against the left wing of the tabernacle Thursday, and asked him why, in the light of all that is good, he had failed to mention the activity of Revs. Bauman and Maier. The fellow evidently thought that all newspaper men had to do was to get acquainted with the preachers! Fact is, that when Rev. Bauman was pointed out to this particular scribe, he simply confessed that it was an overnight—Rev. Bauman will have to grow some to equal that splendid physique owned and clothed by Rev. W. C. Hartinger. With Rev. Maier it was a different proposition. This man of God was so industrious that the Times man imagined he was a member of the carpenters' union. Had he been standing around and rubbing the sore spots, of course the inference would have been quickly drawn that he was the pastor of some church. Rev. Maier works—so he does. Yes, Bauman and Maier are hustlers, not only in the kingdom of the Lord, but while helping to erect a Billy Sunday tabernacle.

James Alexander, who lost one of his legs while employed on the N. & W. railroad, near McDermott, six weeks ago, was out on crutches, and he did more than a good many two-legged men. Mr. Alexander is handicapped, but he was there to show he was heart and soul in the movement to redeem the Peerless.

Promptly at 11:30 the volunteers boarded the street car donated by the local street railway company and stationed at the corner of Eleventh and Raynor streets, and whirled away for dinner, which was served in the basement of Bigelow Methodist church. Evangelist Geo. L. Pake brought along his corner, and the bridegroom can make more noise on that particular instrument than any Salvation Army captain you ever heard tell of. The gang was not at the church steps by the scribes and two judges, Blair and Hall—the latter with an "ex."

Seated around the several tables, the volunteers and experts were anxious to begin hostilities—one thing at which all shine. But several songs were sung before the good women of the church began serving the good things. And, to be real plain about it, the first thing that struck the eye of the Times man was the fact that the thoughtful women had roast pork. Beef had been served at all other places, and that doubtless explained why some fellows bellowed so much. Don't take that statement too seriously, for you've heard calves bellow as well as their daddies. And lying innocently alongside of that pork were golden Jersey sweets and escalloped Irish taters. Side dishes of stewed corn and pickles and cranberry sauce, to say nothing of the pumpkin pie! Is it any wonder there is a fight in the Times office every day for the tabernacle assignment!

Dinner over, Rev. Freeman W. Chase was selected as toastmaster, and he acquitted himself admirably. He showed his good sense when he called upon the Times representative for remarks. After the said Times man had concluded his talk every person present, women included, wondered why Bro. Meuchon didn't take the Times man under his wing and make a preacher out of him. To be real honest, the Times man didn't do half so well as he would have done had they called upon him for pre-dinner remarks. He simply told a little story, one that some poor fellow got a dollar for writing for Everybody's Magazine. Remarks were also made by Rev. Dunning, E. W. Pfeiffer, E. F. Rideout, P. E. Selby, Rev. Enson and Architect Gill. Notice that "also made?"

Friday, a union dinner will be served at Bigelow, the women of all the Protestant churches in the city vieing with each other to outdo all previous attempts, and "we will all be there!"

P. S.:—Frank Royse was to have been on the job Thursday morning, but failed to show up. He is almost persuaded and swears that he will be there with both feet Friday. In that event, there will be little room left on the roof.

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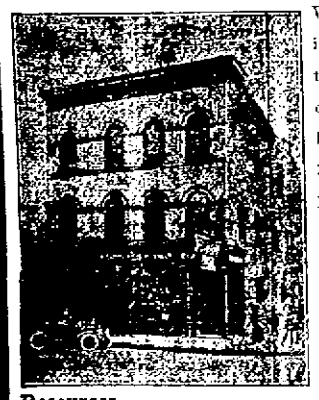
AN EXCHANGE

According to present plans Fullerton, Ky., will shortly boast of a telephone exchange, manned by pretty girls who can say "hello and number, please," in as sweet a voice as the fair maidens in the Portsmouth exchanges. It was learned, Thursday, that as soon as the Bell Telephone Co., is located in its new quarters in the Horr building on Gallia street, it would at once begin the erection of an exchange for Fullerton. That village with its new hotel and exchange will shortly be a rival to the Peerless if the latter does not have a care.

Town Marshal Richard Harris of Manchester, passed through here Thursday enroute to the Athens hospital with Mrs. Harriet Kendle, who has been adjudged insane. Mrs. Eliza Yates accompanied the marshal, as attendant. Mrs. Kendle became violent on the trip to this city, but seemed to have calmed down considerably while eating dinner in the waiting room of the B. & O. S.-W. depot.

Bad Colds Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First of all, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

YOUNG MEN!



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12 Miners Trapped By Fire

(By United Press.)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—Twelve miners are either dead or fighting for life in a coal mine at Leyden, fourteen miles from here, as a result of a fire which started last night and is still burning. The fire keeps rescue parties out. The fire started as the result of an explosion last night. This morning the imprisoned men could be heard working madly in an effort to gain freedom. Rescue parties are attempting to gain entrance through another shaft.

Hunts An Estate

The Austro-Hungarian Consul at Cleveland has written probate judge Beatty concerning a large estate which is said to have been left by a Hungarian citizen named Swoboda who is alleged to have died in this country several years ago. The Consul states that he is informed that the estate left was worth many hundred thousand dollars and that relatives in the old country are seeking to recover it.

No such estate was ever probated in this county or at least there are no records to show it.

Are You a Woman?

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. W. H. Ison, at 1419 East Madison street, writes: "For several years, I suffered, off and on, from female troubles, until finally I was taken down and could do nothing. The pains I experienced, I shall never forget. I lost weight till I was only skin and bones. I believe I would have been in my grave, if I had not tried Cardui. I shall praise it as long as I live." Many women, like Mrs. Ison, are weak and discouraged, on account of some painful ailment. Are you one of these sufferers? Cardui will help you. Try it today. Any druggist.

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Prayer Meetings On Friday Night

Billy Sunday prayer meetings will be held at the following designated places, Friday evening. Those who wish to attend will kindly remember that the meetings open promptly at 7 o'clock and will be dismissed at 7:30.

District 5—Mrs. Berthold, 118 E. Fourth street.
District 7—Mrs. J. W. Ricker, 107 West Fifth street.
District 8—Mrs. Frank Hudson, 77 Fifth street.
District 9—Mrs. H. H. Higgins, 38 West Seventh street.
District 10—Mrs. J. M. Graham, 717 Washington street.
District 11—Mrs. Bodmer, Washington street.
District 13—Mrs. Parker, 123 East Front street.
District 14—Mrs. Yeager, 25 East Second street.
District 17—Miss Mary Pursell, 614 Gay street.
District 18—Mrs. Blomeyer, 33 East Seventh street.
District 21—Mrs. Wallace, corner Second and Waller street.
District 23—Mrs. Beeker, 415 Glover street.
District 36—Mrs. W. H. Williams, 83 Fifteenth street.
District 37—Mrs. Henry Amberg, 161 East Ninth street.
District 39—Mrs. Whittiker, 140 East Twelfth street.
District 44—Mrs. Anna Cook, 1014 Scott street.
District 47—Mrs. J. S. Puckett, 1308 Union street.
District 61—Mrs. W. W. Anderson, corner Fifth and Brown street.
District 54—Mrs. Lewis Spencer, 351 East Fifth street.
District 57—Mrs. Hugh Smith 342 East Eleventh street.
District 64—Mrs. Elizabeth Rigdon, 459 East Seventh street.
District 67—Mrs. Clark Like, 396 East Eleventh street.
District 70—Mrs. Dean, 371 Robinson avenue.
District 78—Mrs. John Knauss, 419 East Eleventh street.
District 78—Mrs. Lancaster, 626 East Ninth street.
District 79—Mrs. Brock, 649 East Eighth street.
District Mrs. Bernthold, 702 Vinton street.
District 91—Mrs. Lockhart, 593 Home street.
District 92—East End Hotel Lawson street.
District 94—Mrs. Smith, Kendall avenue.

T. F. Patton of Cincinnati, was in Portsmouth Thursday on business relative to the purchase of the organ of the old Second Presbyterian church. Nothing definite was done regarding the sale.

Stolen

The citizens of Pond Run are reported greatly wrought up over wholesale stealing that has been going on there the past few nights. Two hogs were stolen from Harrison Smith, forty chickens from Mrs. William Simms, a widow and a number of others report things missing from their places.

Smith secured a search awrrant in Squire Vensey's court Wednesday. Constable Ike Shaw searched the various junk and shanty boats moored along the river without result.

Charles Griffith the Front street resident, who was adjudged insane the first of the week was taken to the Athens hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Curtis of Lawson street, who is recovering from the effects of a recent operation, is able to be out again.

Going With Horchow Co.

Will Beatty, until recently with the Foster Store Company, of Ironton, has taken a position with the Samuel Horchow Company, as salesman and collector. Will was in the firm's employ once before for four years.

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Mrs. George Youngman of 315 East Eleventh street, is seriously ill with bronchitis.

The B. & O. S. W. accommodation train broke down at Black Fork Wednesday evening causing a loss of over an hour's time.

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ALWAYS EFFECTIVE.

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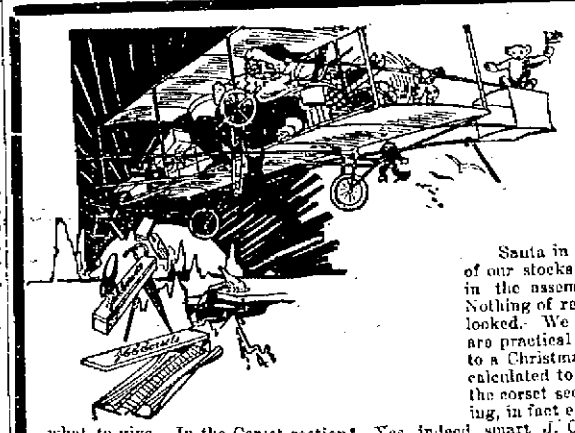

THIS IS A COMPLETE CHRISTMAS STORE

In Every Sense of the Word!

Santa in an airship symbolizes the newness and up-to-dateness of our stocks thoroughly. We have made as many forward strides in the assembling of our Christmas stocks as the airship has. Nothing of real worth or gift value has been neglected or overlooked. We have planned to satisfy the demand for presents that are practical as well as attractive. We have turned every stock into a Christmas stock; in every department you will find gift items calculated to arouse the enthusiastic approval of the recipient: In the corset section, in the dress goods stock, the undermuslin showing, in fact everywhere you can solve the Christmas problem of what to give. In the Corset section? Yes, indeed, smart J. C. Cand Kobo models that every woman will value highly.

But after all, comprehensive as this list may seem, it does but partial justice to the completeness of our holiday displays. To attempt to adequately describe all the items we have assembled for your selection would not only require an unusually large space, but in the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation would probably tax your patience.

So we're publishing this advertisement merely as an index to what you may expect. Worrying over "what to give" and "where to buy" is really a needless waste of nervous energy. A visit to the store will disclose gifts that are more than ordinarily appropriate.

Wander through the store, absorb the spirit of Yuletide with which every counter and stock seems to be enveloped and the gift problem will be instantly dispelled.

As a word of caution, the earlier you do this, the more certain your satisfaction.

Leather Goods Stock

A pretty hand bag is an appropriate present. You will find all the new shapes here in medium and extra large sizes from 50c to $5.00. Equal to other stores of much higher price.

Have a look at our exquisite **JEWELRY STOCK.** Beautiful Brooches put up in neat boxes at .... 25, 50 and 75c
Worth double.

Handsome Belt and Collar Pins, all the new creations in single boxes from .... 25c to $2.00

Cuff Buttons of good quality, all put up in single boxes suitable for lady or gentleman at .... 25 and 50c

Beautiful Hat Pins, extra long and jeweled at 25, 50, 75c
Worth double.

Mesh Bags for ladies and children, German Silver frames from .... 25c to $3.98

COMBS, BARETTES AND HAIR BANDS
beautifully jeweled with guaranteed stone settings, the most comprehensive lines from .... 25c to $3.50
Worth double.

FANCY COLLARS AND JABOTS
All the new Hobble and Aeroplane effects, beautiful combinations and plain white. All in single boxes at .. 25, 50, 75c
Shaving Sets and Toilet Sets at about one-third less than the regular price.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY
Make appreciative and Serviceable gifts. Our stock is very complete, ranging at all popular prices in Silk, Cotton, Wool and Knit.
Silk Hose in Black and colors at .... 50c pair
Cotton Hose from .... 10 to 25c
Wool Gloves at .... 15, 25 and 50c
Silk Gloves at .... 50, 75 and $1.00
Kid Gloves at .... $1.00 to $1.50

SPECIAL RIBBON SALE
in plain Taffettas, Persians and Roman stripes at .... 15, 19, 22 and 29c
Worth from 25 to 50c.

Christmas Linens

XMAS LINENS. What is more acceptable than pretty snowy white linens. A beautiful range here to pick from. All ready made for use. Beautiful linen towels fringed hemstitched or scalloped at .... 25, 50 and 75c

Linen Sets, Table Cloth and Napkins to match. All linen cloths 2½ yds long with 22 inch napkins. $6.50 value per set for only $4.98

Hemstitched table cloth and napkins to match 2½ yds long, worth $9.50. Our price $7.50

3 yds long table cloth, hemstitched, $10.00 value for set of 12 napkins and cloths only $8.75

DAINTY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
will please any lady. We have a choice selection of corset covers, Drawers, Skirts. Also the match sets consisting of the whole outfit put up in combination boxes. Lovers of the beautiful should call and see these. Prices and make will surprise you.

FURS FOR EVERYONE
that wears them. Children's Sets from .... 59c to $5 pr set
Large size Muffs in Brown and Black. $4.00 value for only $2.98
Xtra large Black Lynx Muffs. $10.00 value for only $7.50
One hundred fine French Cooney Muffs, lined with Belding's guaranteed Satin in Black and Brown at $4.98
Handsome Sets of Foxes, Jap Minks, Russian Minks and Eastern Minks at ridiculously low prices.

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
This is something that is always acceptable and no where under the sun will you find a more complete assortment than right here in all colors, sizes and prices. The beauty of it all is you can't find a cotton sweater in the House, but you will find the lowest prices you ever saw from .... 50c to $5
Equal to any that you will find from .... 75c to $10.00
All lengths and sizes.

A big selection of Auto Scarfs, dainty white Aprons, Gingham Aprons, Wool Fascinators, Newport Scarfs, Bath Robes, long or short Kimonas, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers. Last but not least, Women's Coat Suits, Skirts and Waists. Also a full line of Petticoats can always be found at the very lowest possible prices at

The Atlas Trading Company

603 CHILLCOTHE STREET

MISSING GUNS LEADS TO ARREST OF BOYS

Elmer Blevins and Shirley Ruel, two well known West End youths, are locked up at the city prison facing charges of petit larceny. The arrest of the boys shortly after midnight is expected to clear up the disappearance of a number of revolvers from the Hibbs Hardware company's store where Blevins was employed.

A warrant for the arrest of Blevins was issued by Probate Judge T. C. Beatty at the instance of the firm and that official held court at police headquarters at 1:30 Thursday morning. He had also ordered young Ruel brought in on suspicion. Blevins was placed under $200 bond for his appearance for trial and as he was unable to furnish bail he was again locked up. Young Ruel was also ordered held and as he is under parole from the Lancaster Reform school he will likely be returned to that institution.

The Hibbs company members have been missing revolvers for some time past but could get no line on the sneak thief. The other day information came to them that at different times young men would mingle among the crowds at Weehens' cigar store offering to sell guns. Ed Russell, who up until a few days ago, was manager of that store, himself was approached by one of these. Before buying he decided to find out something about the gun and questioning the young fellow learned he had secured the gun from Shirley Ruel and the latter had gotten it from Blevins. Russell purposely bought the gun believing it would develop a theft and he promptly notified the Hibbs firm. The firm then began a quiet investigation and found where guns had been pawned at Joe Reisner's. In all they secured traces of three Iver-Johnson and one Smith & Messon gun. It was then decided to proceed with the arrest of the suspected ones.

Blevins had been employed at the Hibbs store as assistant stock keeper. He was discharged by the firm once before but re-entered its service early this fall. It is thought that he would remove the guns during the day slipping same to his alleged accomplice, young Ruel for the latter to sell, they dividing the proceeds between them. Nothing besides the revolvers have been found missing. Both of the boys vigorously denied the accusations made against them.

Ruel, who is a son of Will Ruel of West Front street, was sent to Lancaster in 1907 for stealing a watch and some purses from Anderson Bros.' store. Since his release on parole he has conducted himself much better for a time working at the Washington hotel and Postal Telegraph office and it was thought he had entirely reformed.

Merchant Policeman John Kuhlman caught sight of two boys whom he believes were Blevins and Ruel, hurriedly walking down the alley towards the rear of the Hibbs store Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. They took to their heels as soon as they discovered he was following them.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Collars and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Necktie Boxes, Glove Boxes, Christmas Stationery in fancy boxes, Mechanical, Musical and Friction Toys, Wagons, Irish Mails, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Carts, Automobiles Wheelbarrows, Sleds, Blackboards, Desks, Chairs and Rockers, Magic Lanterns and Steam Engines, Dexters and Hobby Horses, Christmas Decorations, Candies and Tree Ornaments and Drums will be found at Schloss' Book Store, 414 Chillicothe St., between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

MYSTERIOUS ACT AT THE NEW SUN

These who visit the Sun theatre the last three days of this week, will witness one of the most mysterious and wonderful acts that was ever brought to Portsmouth. The Great Sa-Hara and company have been obtained by special engagement to appear here the rest of the week. This is the only lady in the land who is conceded the honor of being the equal of Anna Eva Fay, and it is said by many who are experts in this line of work that Mme. Sa Hara is Miss Fay's superior in many ways.

At each performance unusual exhibitions of second sight and thought transmission will take place, and that the patrons of the theatre will be assured of the fact that there are no mechanical arrangements to aid in deceiving them, a committee is required; also to convince patrons that no confederates are employed.

As the performance is entirely dignified, the management gives the assurance to those who are good enough to assist on the committee, that no practical jokes will be perpetrated upon them, nor will any humor be worked through their presence on the stage.

While this act is creating a great deal of comment, it is not the whole show. Far from it. Three excellent acts will be in evidence, as follows: Chas. Harris, the old maid comedienne (in this character Chas. is a scream); Devoe & Mack, in a holiday on the farm, a comedy bit with merit, and Ida Clare English, comedienne, introducing if you please, a little laughing now and then, thus helping to make up a bill that will please the classes, also the masses.

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Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to all in Plain Wrapper.

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Many cases of Piles have been cured by a trial package of Pyramid Pile Cure without further treatment. When it proves its value to you, get more from your druggist at 50c a box, and be sure you get the kind you ask for. Simply fill out free coupon below and mail today. Save yourself from the surgeon's knife and its torture, the doctor and his bills.

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PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 266 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Kindly send me a sample of Pyramid Pile Cure, at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

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Sends A Letter To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a sword, sled, a pair of leather leggins, a engine and some cars. Please bring my little neice Mary Kathleen a doll, a pair of leggins and a sled and a locket. My sister wants a gold neckless and a pair of kid gloves. Please bring us all some nuts and candy.

So I will close hoping you will not forget us.

JESSE C. THOMAS,
920 Oak St., Portsmouth, O.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

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U. S. Engineers In These Parts

The U. S. engineers who have been locating a government dam at Franklin Furnace Wednesday returned to Fire Brick to resume similar work in that vicinity.

Geo. Youngman Is to Speak

George Youngman will deliver an address on "Electricity" at a meeting of the German Methodist Brotherhood to be held at the home of J. M. Wendleken of East Eleventh street, this evening.

Brownie Cameras, Wurster Bros.

Notice Of A Prayer Meeting

The prayer meeting of district No. 83 will meet Friday evening at the hoome of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinner, 563 East Eleventh street, 7 o'clock standard time.

Engineer Hit By Mail Crane

Wm. Richardson, one of the best known engineers on the Huntington division of the C. & O. who runs on No. 3 was struck in the head Wednesday afternoon while coming west just east of Huntington, by a mail crane and so badly hurt that his death is expected at any time. Another engineer who was "dead heading" on the train brought the train into Huntington, but little late.

Mrs. Nave Better.

Mrs. E. G. Nave of East Ninth street, who has been ill for several days, was reported improving Thursday.

Sam Smith, well known West Side farmer, is laid up home with illne

Post Card Shower

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Mary Keller of West Ninth street, Wednesday, remembered her with a post card shower in honor of her 78th birthday anniversary.

Up to Wednesday evening Mrs. Keller had received 72 cards and all brought cheer to this one of Portsmouth's most respected German women. Mrs. Keller is the widow of the late John Keller. Of twelve children born to them six are still living: Martin, Frank, George and Lizzie of this city; Will of Ironton and Mrs. Kate Jones of Parsons, Kansas. She has lived on West Ninth street for 58 years.

FIRE SALE.

Canned goods from the Gilbert Grocery Co. fire, 5 cents a can at J. J. Orlett's, 217 Market St. 10-11

Has Bought Flaker Store

A. P. Backus, who formerly conducted a grocery on Duck Run, at the grocery stand known as Hanna, has bought the store of Jacob Flaker at the corner of Eleventh and North Waller streets, and will put in a full line of groceries.

For Headaches.

There Isn't Any Headache Remedy That Does The Work Like Hicks' CAPUDINE.

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including Sick or Nervous Headaches, and Headaches caused from heat, cold, grip or stomach troubles.

Capudine is also the best and quickest remedy for attacks of Cold or Grip. It soon relieves the aching and feverishness and restores normal conditions.

Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

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Tonsorial Parlors

Sharp razors, smooth, clean and sanitary service. Full supply of shaving and toilet articles. Located near Billy Sunday tabernacle, corner Ninth and Offnere.

A HOWARD WATCH Makes a Gift that will Last a Life Time

Prices $37.50 and up.
Only one left and $37.50, as Howard factory do not make any more under $40.00. We carry all standard American movements. See our two specials on Ladies' Watches.

20 Year Gold Filled $8.00.

Sterling Silver $5.00.

W. L. Wilhelm
THE RELIABLE JEWELER & OPTICIAN
417 Chillicothe Street.

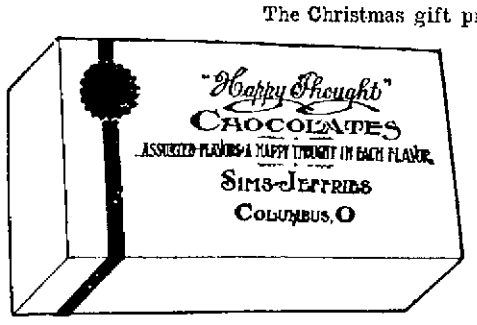
Useful Xmas Presents

Ladies overgaiters in Black, Red, Grey, Green, Blue and Brown.
Men's, Boys', Misses and Children's Gum Boots.
Ladies' Black Silk and Lisle Hose and other colors.
Men's different color Hose.
Ladies' and Misses all color Fur Slippers very fine.
Men's Black, Brown, Leather and Grey Ooz Slippers.
Big line of Rubbers and Artics.
Prettiest line of High Top Jockey Boots for Children and Misses 5 to 8, 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2. These are fine, better look them over.
Just received some Ladies' Black Velvet and black Suede Buttons. Come in and have a look at them at

WEBER'S
Portsmouth, Ohio.

"HAPPY THOUGHTS"

JUST RIGHT for a Christmas remembrance.
The Christmas gift problem solved.



You have friends—a number of them—friends that you want to remember—friends that you should remember at Xmas time.

To do this with a gift inexpensive, yet that will express, in full, your good will, is a problem.

A box of "Happy Thoughts" solves the problem for you. For a small sum you can send greetings to a number of friends and just the way you would like to do it.

BEST WISHES
Happy Thoughts
A Merry Xmas

This package of dainty, delicious chocolates gives full expression to your sentiments and all good wishes possible.

For Christmas remembrance—"Happy Thoughts"

50c--25c--10c

If your dealer does not have them, he'll be glad to get "Happy Thoughts" for you. Put in your order at once.

THE GILBERT GROCERY CO., Distributors

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Best material and workmanship.

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8 More Shopping Days To Christmas!

Let your Christmas quest take you straight to Bragdon's. It has never brought regret to those who have done so in past seasons. It will bring greater satisfaction than ever before to those who do so this year.

The largest and best Christmas stock for gift buying, and much greater values for the money than elsewhere.

Appropriate and Useful Gifts

Handkerchiefs, wonderful collection.
Men's all Linen Initial and plain Handkerchiefs, all finished with narrow hems at ..... 2 for 25c
Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs bordered and plain at ..... 5c and 10c
Ladies' fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10, 15, 25c
Special in Xmas boxes. 3 embroidered Handkerchiefs 50c
Men's and Ladies' fine all linen plain Handkerchiefs at 25c
UMBRELLAS
Dependable, guaranteed handsome Umbrellas, gathered together for a great Christmas sale.
Children's 24 and 22 inch at ..... 39c to $1.00
Ladies' 26 inch 48c to $5.00
Men's 28 inch 48c to $5.00
LEATHER HAND BAGS
All the new shapes, also Velvet Bags and German Silver Purses . 50c to $8.98
2 CLASP KID GLOVES
All colors, every glove warranted ..... $1.00 pair
Dainty Ties and Jabots in Xmas boxes 25c
Belts in Velvet and Persian in Xmas boxes 25, 50c
Silk Scarfs, all colors at ..... 25 and 50c
Specials in Silk and Lisle Hosiery, plain, embroidered and Lace 50c

The Piano Contestants As They Stand Today

1. Elva Adams
2. Lula Bertram
3. Lena Tener
4. Ethel Rau
5. Gertrude Billian
6. Laura Fannin
7. Francis Bennett
8. Louella Fout
9. Edith Cooper
10. Mrs. Kate White
11. Sarah Warden
12. Francis Shelpman
13. Mary Nagel
14. Elizabeth Cropper
15. Elizabeth Gehers
16. Mary Scott
17. Lucy Lynn
18. Dora Adkins
19. Myrtle Woodson
20. Francis Bierley

Appropriate and Useful Gifts

Men's Suspenders in Xmas boxes 25, 50 75c
Men's 4-in-hand Ties in Xmas boxes. 50c value 35c
Men's Silk finish Socks ..... 2 for 25c
Men's all Silk Socks. Black and colors at ..... 39c pair
Women's fine Silk Petticoats in plain colors and Persians.
Furs, Muffs and Scarfs at special prices.
Sweaters for all members of the family.
Women's and Misses Coats and Suits at big reductions.
Vases, Pictures, Toilet Sets, Jewel Cases, Mirrors, Brass Jardiniers.
Fancy Linen Pieces, Scarfs and Squares, Towels and Table Linens, and hundreds of other useful and appropriate gift articles.

Come at once, don't wait to do your shopping in the rush and bustle of the last few days.

Don't forget to vote for your friend, she may need your vote to secure the beautiful Piano we give away Christmas.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

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MASONIC TEMPLE, FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS.

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For Your Sweetheart or Hubby

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—a—

Nice Necktie,
Fine Umbrella,
Nice Muffler,
Fancy Sox,
Nice Sweater,
Suit Case or Grip,
Fine Shirt,
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$15 Suit of fine clothss,
$15 Fine Overcoat,
$20 Fine Raincoat,
$20 Wedding Suit,

If you don't see what you want on this list telephone or send wireless to

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Christmas Fruit Cake!

LIKE MOTHER MAKES
25c POUND.
ADAM PFAU
97 East Eleventh St.

For Christmas

A Smith & Nixon.

PIANO

To make the whole family happy.

Just received several car loads and more are on the way.

Christmas Sale now on.

Fine Upright Mahy $185.00
Fine Upright Oak $190.00
Fine Upright Wal $200.00
Fine Upright Mission Oak $210.00

Come at once and make your selection while the stock is complete and secure first choice.

One price to all. Cash or easy payments.

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Only Home Piano Store.
Kendall Building.
Seventh & Chillicothe Streets.
Next door to the Gas office.

A Complete Drug Store

That is just what we have here—one to which you can come for anything in the druggist's line and not be disappointed.

A great stock!

Yes; ten thousand and one different articles. Some are called for fifty times a day; others once or twice a year.

But we must have them all because you expect to find them here.

Proprietary medicines of all kinds. Toilet and sanitary articles in great abundance and variety.

All prescriptions filled with accuracy by graduate pharmacists of long experience.

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ONE VOTE.

During the recent campaign this paper had considerable to say about the value of one vote, in an effort to impress upon every citizen who believed in free and efficient public service to come out and vote for it. It accomplished, it is pleased to believe, but not all it would. An instance, just now comes to hand, which makes its point clear to all. A contest for a seat in the West Virginia senate has just been instituted on behalf of a candidate, who received only one vote and he expects to win, though the rival, who holds the certificate of election got thousands. His contention is that long prior to the election the Republican county board in control thereof and the Republican candidates conspired to carry it and by force, fraud and intimidation rendered it impossible for the Democrats to nominate a ticket or induce candidates to run. At the polls, however, some elector without fear voted for him, and as this was the only free and uncoerced vote it was the only legal one and elects the individual for whom it was cast. On the face of it, the claim looks preposterous, but as a matter of fact so gross were the force and fraud of which he claims alleged to be, that there is no doubt they will be seriously considered and the claimant having a party majority in the body to which he appeals it is not altogether an improbability that he will get the seat.

Two more suicides in Huntington. Is she trying to lose her place as "the second city in West Virginia," or trying to show why she is not the first?

A VIGOROUS TAP.

"Taft has splendid ideas every now and then. One of them was the elevation of Hughes to the chief justiceship. Most of his splendid ideas meet the same fate as this one. They are nearly put into effect. Taft almost vetoed the tariff bill and was on the point of vetoing the river and harbor graft, but in each case he contented himself with some mental reservations predicated on the future. As with his previous crucial acts, the rejection of Hughes by Taft was the result of earnest work on the part of his advisers in the last few days.

When were Taft's advisers ever right? Who believes that most of them are sincere?"

That is a part of the criticism the Akron Beacon-Journal, a staunch republican paper, passes upon President Taft for not appointing Governor Hughes of New York chief justice and for appointing Justice White.

We can not agree with it in the opinion that Hughes should have been appointed. His learning and ability as judge are untried and unknown. He is a good man, but a good man is not necessarily a good interpreter and expounder of the law. We do, however, approve of the brave spirit which moves the Beacon-Journal to an honest criticism. If we had more of that same independent spirit among party papers there would be much less in our government and courts to complain of.

We can hardly agree with our courageous contemporary, however, that Taft has splendid ideas now and then. Or if he has they must be altogether vague and nebulous. Once in a while, if he formed great numbers of them one would get into action by mere accident, but that, seemingly, none ever does. When the defence constantly set up for a man is that he took the wrong advice, the real reason is that he has an inherent inability or weakness else would he not continue to lean on those who ever lead him astray.

Birmingham, Alabama, grew faster than any city of 100,000 during the past ten years.

IN THE SPOT LIGHT.

The Hon. William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Indiana, is a gentleman who dearly loves to be in the public eye. He seems to be a citizen of means who, with no special business of his own to occupy him, devotes his time to the task of minding the business of other people. No matter who it is, or what it is or where it is, William Dudley is always the handy gent under the spot light. If he can't get in any other way, he injects himself into the light by writing a letter to some man in the public eye and then gets his own name in print by publishing the answer. Oh, a versatile chap is William Dudley in the gentle art of publicity!

We are moved to these reflections through having had to pay telegraph tolls on the Hon. William Dudley's name half a dozen times in the past two weeks. It makes us weary, our pocketbook lighter and our usually sweet and amiable disposition grow sour. We love the valued Associated Press much, but we surely would love it more did it love the Hon. William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Indiana, less.

Lima is urging a hospital for a certain point of the town, on the ground that it will build it up. That is curious reasoning. Our idea of a hospital is a place most people would like to keep far away from.

SOME NONSENSE.

There is a heap big talk about the intense rivalry between Pomerene and Hanley for senator disrupting the Democratic party. It is all nonsense.

There have been worse and more heated rivalries than this one and the Democratic party survived then all and was not much the worse for the wear and tear of them. After all too, we have our suspicion that the intensity of the contest between these two gentlemen, if it exist at all, is confined solely to themselves. We haven't seen anybody else tearing a passion to tatters over it, nor manifesting any undue excitement. Some papers and a person here and there is laying some stress upon it, but it would not surprise us a bit if they were doing this for some other and rather than the peace and fortune of the Democratic party. In other words they have an ax of their own to grind and the most likelihood of it being sharpened is by some one else, say the elimination of each other by Messrs. Pomerene and Hanley. So they are not only exaggerating the possible consequences of the disturbance, but they are trying to throw oil on the tiny flame in an effort to enlarge it into a conflagration.

The Independent says the census will not show Ashland as large as many of its citizens would like to see it. There is nothing in that. Just look at Portsmouth. The census is not going to show her as big as many of her citizens, with right, thought she would be.

Up in West Virginia the Republican papers are advising the Democrats to choose a certain alleged non-citizen United States senator. It was a great general, who said, find out what the enemy wants you to do and then don't do it.

Whether President Taft has done the best thing in appointing Justice White Chief Justice of the United States supreme court is debatable. There is no dispute he has done the better thing than appointing Justice Hughes.

It now appears we will have to wait a spell or more for that magnificent addition Congressman Johnson was going to build to the local postoffice.

John J. Lentz, who is some pumpkins as a spell-binder, has no desire to enter the senatorial gabfest, in which John J. shows he is wise.

The mayor of Columbus had discovered a cure for obesity. He is going to dismiss all fat policemen from the force.

The Republican congressional committee spent $74,000 to lose the national house and the job was cheap at that.

COURT SO HOLDS.

A week or so ago it was said in these columns, that the supreme court of the United States had before it the decision in a queer point of law, the right of a wife to recover money damages of a husband for physical injury done to her by him. The august tribunal passed in final judgment upon the matter, Monday, and its solemn conclusion is, that the woman can not maintain such action. It may be good law but it does not strike us either as that or good justice. We wonder, if any the argument of the case, the court's attention was called to take judicial notice of the fact, that the law of the land recognizes marriage as a terminal contract and not an indissoluble compact between two persons of opposite sexes? Had they done this, and the court been properly impressed with the point, it seems clear it would have reached a different decision. There may, and from the mere fact that the wife sued the husband for money judgment, will be a divorce between them. If the injuries inflicted were of such a character as to justify a verdict for the $70,000 sued for, they were such as rendered the woman incapable of earning a livelihood for herself after the separation, and, probably also, what would be of equal importance to her, prevent her from entering into a second and desirable matrimonial alliance.

The Sentinel, of Parkersburg, W. Va., advises the Democratic legislature to elect Allee Pomerent United States Senator. As it is good advice it will be properly considered.

THE LONE STAR.

Texas by the last census, takes rank as the fifth state of the union in population, passing Missouri, which, owing to immense immigration both to Texas and Oklahoma, drops into sixth place. Ahead of Texas are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio, in the order named. Texas is shown to be making unusual growth and for the past two decades has gained a notch on each count. She is an empire within herself and as large in area as the four states, which stand ahead of her. She may be expected to continue her growth until she becomes the real Lone Star in population. That, however, will not be within the experience of any person now living. It will be at least twenty years before she can pass Ohio, at the relative rate each is now advancing, and twenty years more before she can catch up with Illinois and a half century before she can expect to pull along side of Pennsylvania, while it will be ages and ages before she can claim first place from New York.

In actual number of inhabitants she gained for the past decade more than did Illinois, but not more than Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania, though her percentage of increase was much larger. She, however, has more lands and cities to reach development than any of these, she is more apt to go on in her high percentage of gain than the others and that is what makes it a safe prophecy that she will eventually be the empire state of the nation.

Bryan says there must be no surrender of Democracy to Wall street. Agreed. Wall street had no use for Democracy before it could come back. It should have none for Wall street now, nor hereafter.

LENGTH AGAINST IT.

Newspapers still continue to discuss President Taft's message to the present congress. As a rule opinion on it is divided mostly according to the politics of the papers. Only on one thing are all agreed and that is it is too long. The original intent of the presidential message was a means for the chief executive to suggest to congress such legislation and attention to affairs that were urgently needing its attention. The document has expanded, however, with the years until Taft writes the longest on record and embraces not only the presidential advice, but information on well nigh ever topic, past, present and future, that in anywise touches the government.

Possibly, these things be not without value, but instead of adding to the sum total of the knowledge of the people touching public affairs, they detract from it. The paper is made so long and contains such a mass of detail and uninteresting matter generally that not one person out of a thousand will read it, or any considerably part of it. An improvement would be for the president to compress his communication into the smallest possible compass and advise congress as to subjects of immediate moment, supplying it with the routine of public affairs through the reports of heads of departments.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

That would be acceptable for the distant friend or relative would be The Times for the six weeks Billy Sunday will be here, beginning January 1st.

We will mail The Times to any address in the United States for that period for 50 cents cash in advance.

ICE STOPS BOATS AT HUNTINGTON

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 15.—With the river full of cakes of floating ice the operation of the local boats is practically suspended.

At the wharf boat consignments of goods are being refused on account of the uncertainty of transportation facilities.

All of the up-river packets are unable to make progress through the ice floes. The steamer Greyhound was able Wednesday morning to start for Portsmouth, however, and the steamer Greenland is expected down this evening.

A large number of the towboats of the Pittsburg fleet returning from Cincinnati have been caught in the ice and are making difficult way toward convenient ice harbors. In such instances the barges are pulled up stream instead of being towel. The J. T. Hatfield passed up this morning, with a string of eight barges brought up in the rear, one barge being placed in front as a bumper.

The local ferry boats are still running despite the arduous ice conditions.

THE SUGAR BOWL.
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13-5

Double Tracking At Chillicothe

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 15.—The N. & W. started their work of double tracking through the city on Wednesday. A gang of 75 negroes was put to work and a considerable portion of track was laid at Seventh and Sugar streets.

Couleratures and Christmas cards, Bibles and Prayer Books at lowest prices.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Clerk Divides His Time

Lou Riley is now dividing his time between Grocers J. L. Nasn and J. M. Warder, clerking three days in the week for the latter and making trips to and from Harrisonville for the other on the remaining days.

8000 dolls and doll's heads will be closed out at importer's cost.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Ohio River Is Almost Closed

The Ohio is almost frozen clear across at the mouth of the Scioto only a narrow channel remaining through which boats are able to pass.

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Light Market.

Thursday morning's market in Government Square consisted of but two wagons, a meat stand and the other a vegetable stand.

Critics Disagree On "Flirting Princess," Now Who Is Right?

There seems to be a sad difference of opinion between the able young gentleman who "does" theatrical for this family journal and the talented young woman, signing herself Alice Coon Brown, who essays similar work on the Columbus Journal, as to the merits of "The Flirting Princess," which appeared in our midst Monday night and then journeyed on to Columbus.

Our bright young man was entranced over the "Princess." He considered her "par excellence" to quote the brilliant society editor's pet and oft used foreign phrase, and he said so with much eclat and high sounding adjective. To him the girls were the prettiest, their forms the shapeliest and divinest, their acting the queenliest that ever hit the pike or trod the Grand stage. Not an actor or an actorine but did our veracious and high priced critic view with loving and friendly eye.

And so, accepting our honored young man's cultured view point, we had concluded the "Princess" was a gem, but—

Then comes this Alice Coon Brown person up at Columbus and puts us up in the air, for she unsaid with equal vigor, all the nice, sweet things our young man had said. Here is the Brown version of "The Flirting Princess":

"The musical comedies which have come our way this season have been, on the while, a disappointing lot, and 'The Flirting Princess' is no exception. On the contrary.

"The Flirting Princess" is one of the Hough, Adams & Howard productions, brought here under the Mort H. Singer banner, and it is almost the poorest of any that the Chicago combination has yet offered. One says 'almost' advisedly, for there have been a good many musical comedies of the same authorship seen here, and they have offered all degree of excellence and the opposite. But 'The Flirting Princess' is one of the most amazing and ridiculous jumbles to be found even in musical comedy land. Just as the costumes of the present company look as if they had been found in the raging, so does the story with its attendant incidents impress one as having been gathered from theatrical left-overs. There are some pretty airs in the score, however, for Joseph Howard, the musical composer of the trio of authors, long ago proved his superiority to his partners, and in nearly all of their comedies the music far outranks the story and lyrics. 'The Flirting Princess' has pleasing music throughout, but nothing that equals the melodies in 'The Goddess of Liberty,' or 'A Stubborn Cinderella.'

"The bright spot in 'The Flirting Princess' at present is Harry Bulgor. Mr. Bulgor seems doomed to appear in musical comedies of little merit; but, in spite of them he always makes himself interesting. He is genuinely funny, and deserves better fortune. Another interesting member of the present company is Maude Emery, a charmingly graceful dancer. The leading woman is Eulalie Jansen, a pretty woman, with a peculiarly harsh, unsympathetic voice. Dale Fuller attempts a grotesque part with results which would be sad on an amateur stage, and other members of the cast are ordinary. Two well-worn pantomime dances, the Vampire and the Apache, are featured in this musical comedy. Disagreeable at best, they are now decidedly passe, even when well performed, which is not the case at present. As a prelude to the Vampire dance, a small boyish looking person recites with tragic unction the first stanza of the much-abused Kipling poem, while a hypnotic looking lady in black velvet swoops about near him. It is sadly funny."

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LEHMAN'S STORE

Will be open this evening, Thursday, Dec. 15, for holiday buyers. We will continue to open evenings until Christmas.

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Deputy Fire Marshal Ed Donovan of Waverly, will be able to return to his home in a few days. He recently underwent an operation at the Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus.

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Wild Excitement In Adams County

Excitement is running high in Adams county over the investigations of election boodling by the special grand jury which on Wednesday, as told in The Times, returned 31 indictments the result of one day's work.

The sentence imposed by Judge Blair upon Jesse Grooms, a West Union citizen, who pleaded guilty to selling his vote at the last election, six months in the workhouse, a fine of $25 and costs and disfranchisement for five years, created wild excitement.

"I wonder if they will get me too," seems to be the absorbing thought upon the minds of the greater part of the male population.

Judge Blair stated on Thursday that the grand jury had only just begun its work and that there was little doubt that, if the present ratio is kept up, no less than 1000 indictments will be returned. He further states that convictions will be easy as evidence is abundant and the witnesses are divulging everything. Nothing at all is held back and indictment practically means conviction.

The sentence imposed upon Grooms, Judge Blair says, will be handed out to every one convicted as he intends to show no leniency. The workhouse sentence and $20 of the fine will be suspended pending good behavior as in Groom's case but the disfranchisement will have to stand. If as many convictions are obtained as are looked for there will be scarcely enough citizens attaining the right of suffrage to supply the elective offices in the county, village and townships.

The 31 indictments already returned from the two townships of Monroe and Winchester are only a start there and the number from them alone will probably reach 200 before the investigation is completed.

So far, only those who accepted boodle have been investigated and it was stated Thursday that they would be the only ones to suffer unless those who furnished the boodle and did the buying of got insulting or abusive about the matter and undertook to withhold anything from the grand jury. If they undertake to withhold anything they will have to suffer also.

The special grand jury is composed of seven Republicans, an equal number of Democrats and one Prohibitionist. The foreman, Hon. L. J. Fenton, is a Republican and the acting prosecuting attorney, Mr. W. P. Stephenson, is a Democrat. Thus neither party has an advantage over the other and no one is being spared. Immunity baths will not be numerous as evidence is easily obtained without state's evidence being asked for.

So far only one witness has shown any unwillingness to testify. He was John Ruhlman, a business man of Manchester. Attachment had to be issued for him and the sheriff brought him into court to testify. He was found to be badly intoxicated and the court ordered him locked up until next Tuesday.

On Thursday Ruhlman repented of his action and promised to tell everything he knew if they would let him out. Judge Blair was consulted over long distance telephone and he ordered Ruhlman released until Tuesday.

The grand jury recessed Wednesday evening until Tuesday when the work will again be taken up. Wholesale arrests on the indictments already returned were being made Thursday.

Gus Simons, former proprietor of the Distel pool room, who has been confined to his home on Linden avenue with malarial fever, is able to be out again.

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Senator Williams Scintillates Some

Senator D. W. Williams has some comments in this week's issue of his paper, the Jackson Standard-Journal that are disquieting. We sincerely trust that there was nothing "pussonal" meant anyway in that middle one of the senator's paragraphs that follow:

"Billy Sunday will start his six weeks meeting at Portsmouth on Sunday, Jan. 1 and Scioto county will go Republican in 1912."

"Judge A. Z. Blair has been explaining the gambling statutes to the editor of the Portsmouth Times, and something is bound to happen."

"The Portsmouth Times thinks that Switzer's plurality was a very small one, but Albert Douglas must think it very large."

"Spot" Scruggs Has Trial On Thursday

Spot Scruggs, the Virginia negro, who assaulted a fellow workman by the name of John Bell at Henley last August was placed on trial charged with assault with intent to kill, Thursday morning. He was defended by Attorneys Funk and Myers and Prosecuting Attorney Moulton looked after the prosecution.

The parties were employed on N. & W. construction work at Henley and the assault occurred during the noon hour. The evidence introduced at the trial showed that the men had disputed earlier in the morning over how they loaded gravel cars down in Virginia. One said they loaded with steam shovels while the other contended that the loading was done by hand. "You're a liar," was frequently used during the argument and when they went to dinner Scruggs rapped Bell over the head with a club which he had cut on the way up to the dinner car.

Evidence conflicted as to what happened just before the assault occurred. Bell said Scruggs accused him of being a bully and then struck him. Scruggs claimed that Bell had threatened to kill him and thought that he would put him out of commission.

The case went to the jury at 3 o'clock.

Four extra jurymen were called in to serve as the panel was short. They were Emil Helt, John Phillips, Sigmund Haas and L. A. Baker.

The jury found Scruggs guilty and Judge Blair sentenced him to Mansfield reformatory.

Gladstone Settles Case

The case of Gladstone Hammond against whom Miss Laura Gillen brought a paternity charge was compromised in Squire Hall's court Thursday for a money consideration. A charge of non-support also brought by Miss Gillen for her child still stands against Hammond in probate court.

At Home of Daughter

Chris Widdebrook, an aged former citizen of South Webster, because of his feebled condition on Thursday left the Hotel St. John for the home of his daughter, Mrs. James West of East Sixth street. Mr. Widdebrook has been boarding at the hotel for the past three years. He was very weak Thursday.

Christmas Post Cards 5c per dozen.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Small Boy Steals Sled

Mrs. Flora Burns of Court street, complained to the police on Wednesday night that some boy had stolen a sled from young Clyde Turvey, who makes his home with her. Investigation proved the boy was John Harvey who had been reported missing from his West Front street home all day. The Harvey boy acknowledged to selling the sled and spending the money. He is the same who has been "nipping" sleds in the West End. The lad is not more than five years of age.

Report As To Burglar

W. A. Pepper telephoned to the police late Wednesday night that some one was trying to break into Moeller's store at the corner of Gay and Gallia streets. He had heard a crash of falling glass and judged it came from the Moeller store. Officer Phillips failed to find any burglars.

To Become A Moulder

John Semmelbeck, who has been employed at Frank Amann's drug store for a number of years past, expects to enter the employ of the Ohio Stove Company after the first of the year. He will learn the moulder trade.

Interesting Reading for Tubercular Invalids

The makers of Eckman's Alterative—the medicine that is curing tuberculosis all over the country—will send direct, a pamphlet and other literature, that every consumptive should read. It tells in their own language the story of those whom Eckman's Alterative has cured.

Such straight-from-the-heart evidence as this booklet holds is convincing.

No matter if you have unfortunately spent time and money experimenting with nearly every "cure" under the firmament—investigate Eckman's Alterative. If shown the heart-touching affidavit of a father whose only son was cured of tuberculosis by Eckman's Alterative after all hope had been abandoned, would it not carry some weight with you? A specimen:— 718 Cherry St., Phila., Pa.

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(Signed) M. L. GERHARDT.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

And when made it is the most delicious of foods.

And you are absolutely confident of its absolute wholesomeness.

No Alum
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Phosphate

Was Struck By A Shovel

Tom Stevens, of Tenth and Chillicothe streets, who is employed on Ben Irwin's N. & W. extra force, was accidentally struck over the head with a shovel by a Hungarian laborer Wednesday. He received an ugly scalp wound, and has been off duty ever since.

Wm. Turner Improving

William Turner, aged West Side farmer, who was taken suddenly ill, was reported somewhat improved Thursday. Mr. Turner who is 78 years old, has been poorly for some time past.

A fine line of Christmas neckties and suspenders at the Famous, 131 West Second. 12-6

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PAYNE FAILS TO LOCATE TURNER

The Catlettsburg Tribune says: "Charles Payne, a young telegraph operator in the office of the N. & W. railroad service at Portsmouth, was in town yesterday engaged in making an attempt to discover one Jim Turner, who, he claimed, had robbed him of an overcoat and $70 in hard earned cash, on Monday night.

"The story as narrated to the police department was that he had taken Turner into his confidence and assisted in procuring employment and in every way possible accommodated him, even taking him as a room mate. Turner, he says, had no overcoat and when he did not need ithimself he loaned Turner his. After the recent pay day Payne received his own pay and was also given a ten dollar note that Turner had received as his wages on Monday and placing all the money in a wallet put it in his trunk. Later Turner went to him and said he wanted his ten dollars with which to buy an overcoat. He was handed the key of the trunk by Payne who told him to go and get his money. Sometime afterward Turner not having returned, Payne went to his room and found all the money and his overcoat gone.

"Turner claims to have come from Peoria, Ill., but Payne hoping to hear something of him here had come to consult the police. Some time was spent by Chief Carmack and the young man looking for Turner but without results."

Wants Daughter Located

Mayor Searcy is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Sarah May, of Salyersville, Ky., asking him to locate her daughter, Daisy Lovely. The young girl was employed at the lower Irving Drew shoe factory and roomed at No. 128 West Fourth street. The last letter received from her was some weeks ago, and was dated South Portsmouth. The letter was referred to the police.

Dr. Lowry Is Improving

The friends of Dr. S. Clark Lowry will be glad to know that he was able to leave the hospital in Cincinnati for a short time on Wednesday and was able to be out for a walk. Dr. and Mrs. Lowry will be home Saturday, says the Irontonian.

Missionaries Turned Down

An unusual number of Syrian and Armenian missionaries have struck town. This fact impressed Mayor Searcy as so strange that when one called on him Thursday for a letter of recommendation he refused the request. The caller wanted permission to collect subscriptions for the building of a church in Asia Minor.

Duplain To Resume Beat

The ten days' suspension of Officer Al Duplain ended Thursday and he will resume his place on the police force this evening.

Invite Mayor To Big Feed

Mayor H. C. Searcy is in receipt of an invitation to attend the annual Jackson Day banquet to be given by the Franklin County Democratic Club at Memorial Hall in Columbus, January 7th. The Mayor has accepted the invitation.

Attended Meeting.

County Auditor-elect Thomas Patterson went to Columbus on Thursday morning to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of County Auditors.

MRS. SCHENK IS TO PLEAD INSANITY

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The trial of Mrs. Laura Schenck, accused of trying to murder her husband, John O. Schenck, millionaire pork packer, which was set for trial December 19th, has been postponed until January 19th. Insanity will be alleged in the defense of Mrs. Schenck.

Woman After Information

Mayor Searcy received a letter Thursday from Mrs. Florence Smith Pinkerton, of Lynchburg, Highland county, Ohio, asking for information regarding Ivan Emery Pinkerton and Miss Fannie Smith, who were thought to have married here in 1907 and become divorced a year later.

Prayer Meeting In District

The committee in charge of the Billy Sunday prayer meetings in district No. 63 announces that on Friday night the meeting will be held with Mrs. Pfeiffer, 404 East Seventh street. All please come.

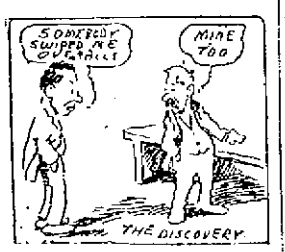
EXPLOSION AT A GAS WELL

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Branchland was the scene of a considerable gas explosion yesterday afternoon, as the result of which several hundred dollars worth of property damage was sustained. No one was injured. The explosion resulted from the switching of the flow of a new well into the pipe lines of the United Fuel Gas company. The accident was directly across the river from Branchland station.

Sunday Volunteers 'Swiped' Overalls?

It's out at last. What! Why the secret of whence those overalls and working outfits in which Judge Blair and the preachers have been working on the Sunday tabernacle may have come. At least the N. & W. machinists feel that they have solved the problem and the solution runs like this.

It seems that a few mornings ago when the machinists reported for work about twenty pairs of overalls, caps, lead pencils, hammers, etc., were found to be missing. Investigation revealed the fact that some person or persons familiar with the terminal shops had entered under cover of



darkness and selected the newest, cleanest overalls, the best caps, etc., appropriated them to some unknown use.

The N. & W. detectives say that the aforesaid appropriation was the work of a gang of hoboes, but the machinists will not have it so and point with the finger of suspicion to Evangelist Pake and Secretaries Rideout and Sprouse of the Y. M. C. A., each of whom knew by sight every pair of overalls in the N. & W. shops and who are now engaged in helping to build the Sunday tabernacle where articles of the above type are needed. The boys' suspicions were confirmed when one of their number in passing the tabernacle claims to have recognized his own velvet cap crowning the classic features of Rev. Pake and another says that Judge Blair had on his overalls or a pair "just like 'em."

It is probable that unless the lost articles turn up soon a committee of investigation will visit the tabernacle and rigidly size up the working outfit of every

preacher on the lot. In the meantime the boys are willing to give the reverend gentlemen a chance to prove a clean bill of health.

Officers Chosen

Swastika Division No. 262, Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors of America, held an election of officers at the first regular meeting in December. Those elected were:

President, Mrs. L. C. Payne.
Vice president, J. C. Mercer.
Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mary Gilmore.
Senior sister, Mrs. Harry Shaw.
Junior sister, Mrs. T. C. Crigger.
Guard, Mrs. Dearth.
Chairman executive committee, Mrs. H. Hazlett.
First member executive committee, Mrs. Fred Weinkauf.
Second member executive committee, Mrs. Henry Jones.
Correspondent, Mrs. H. E. Reed.
Musician, Mrs. Rose Kinsey.
Insurance secretary, Mrs. O. Lane.
Delegate to Grand convention, Mrs. H. E. Reed.
Alternate to Grand convention, Mrs. C. C. Norris.

Miss Gladys Edwards of Lawson street, is confined to her home by an ulcerated sore throat.

BILLY BARBER IS SICK AT MILO, O.

Word was received by the local aerie of Eagles Wednesday that Billy Barber, the former Portsmouth circus man, is very ill with fever at Milo, Ohio. Barber for the past six months or more, has been employed as a motorman on the Columbus street railway.

RIVER NEWS

Friday's Boats.

Greenland for Pomeroy at 6 p. m. Greyhound for Huntington at 2 p. m.

The Tacoma en route to Cincinnati is expected to clear the local wharf about 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

The Ohio river started on a slow rise Thursday caused by the warm weather and the thaw that is following. As a consequence there is little ice in the river and what was left Thursday is running out fast. The stage recorded here Thursday was 7.07 ft. rising.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 15.—The gasoline packet Katydid which met with an accident on Friday at the foot of Mustaffa Island is now undergoing repairs. The boat was on her way to Parkersburg when she ran in between two heavy cakes of ice which smashed in one of the gunwhales for about twelve feet. The boat was taken back to Hockingport where the passengers and freight were unloaded after which she was taken to Lenox's landing below Harris Ferry and pulled out on the bank so that the necessary repairs could be made. These are now in progress.

Walter Thimmes has taken a position as brakeman with the N. & W. He is a tinner by trade, and has closed up his shop in the East End.

Mrs. Anna Jackson Gets 6 Mos. In Jail

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 15.—In imposing the prescribed penalty of $50 fine and six months stay in jail upon Mrs. Anna Jackson, who pleaded guilty in criminal court about five o'clock Wednesday evening to carrying a pistol in violation of the Johnson law, Judge Taylor sentenced the first woman ever convicted in West Virginia on a similar charge.

The career of Mrs. Jackson started here several months ago when armed with a revolver, she irately pursued her husband from their home in West Huntington to police headquarters, where he had sought protection. She was searched, but the suspected revolver was found only after she had made an unsuccessful attempt to elude Lieutenant Clingenpeel, who had taken her into custody. Her small handbag, hurriedly tossed under a convenient desk, contained the weapon.

The woman's husband and others were instrumental in furnishing bond after she had been held to the grand jury.

Then she, with her husband, skipped bond and went to Portsmouth, O., where they resided for some time, unknown to the local police. Finally her bondsman located the pair and secured requisition papers through Prosecutor Jean F. Smith, and Mrs. Jackson was brought back here toward the close of the present session of the criminal court.

As the business of the court had been practically finished when she arrived, the woman pleaded guilty in order to begin serving sentence at once, the alternative being a stay in jail until the February term, before trial could be had.

Railroads Will Pay More To The State

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Railroads of Ohio will pay $207,612 more into the state treasury this year than they did last year on their excise tax on gross earnings.

The tax commission of Ohio has certified to the auditor of state the remaining companies about which there had been correspondence that held them up for final consideration for several weeks.

Here are the gross earnings on interstate business of some of the larger railroads in the state and the amount of excise tax they will pay into the state treasury on the 4 per cent. basis:

O., H. & D., earnings $1,467,403, tax $58,696; Big Four, earnings $2,415,633, tax $96,746; Cleveland & Pittsburg (Pennsylvania), earnings $2,592,768, tax $103,711; Norfolk & Western, earnings $1,108,605, tax $44,340; Pan Handle (Pennsylvania), earnings $2,568,071, tax $102,723; P., Ft. W. & C. (Pennsylvania), earnings $3,713,595, tax $148,506; P., Y. & A. (Pennsylvania), earnings $1,069,942, tax $43,598; Erie Railroad (operating Nypano), earnings $2,276,254, tax $91,050.

A Victim Of Blood Poison

Cecil Rader, an employe of the steel company, is laid up at his room on East Ninth street, with blood poisoning, which resulted from a bruise on the leg. Local Eagles are looking after him, as he is a member of Bridgeport (Ohio) Aerie.

Doing Nicely.

Word has been received from Columbus that Mrs. John Flood, wife of Druggist John Flood, who was operated upon in Grant hospital, is on the road to recovery. Mr. Flood will not return to Portsmouth until Sunday.

What About Brain Food?

This Question Came Up in the Recent Trial For Libel.

A "Weekly" printed some criticisms of the claims made for our foods. It evidently did not fancy our reply printed in various newspapers, and brought suit for libel. At the trial some interesting facts came out.

Some of the chemical and medical experts differed widely.

The following facts, however, were quite clearly established:

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and potash combined (Phosphate of Potash), 2.91 per cent. of the total, 5.33 of all Mineral Salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent. from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash)' is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says:. "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash.) This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fag because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

In the trial a sneer was uttered because Mr. Post announced that he had made years of research in this country and some clinics of Europe, regarding the effect of the mind on digestion of food.

But we must be patient with those who sneer at facts they know nothing about.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, &c., &c., directly interfere with or stops the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interferes with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

This trial has demonstrated:

That Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

That Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.

Battle Creek, Mich.

Times Editors Are Found Not Guilty In Contempt Case

The sinful souls of the editors of The Times have been white-washed and redeemed and they are now prepared to take places in the front rank of the elect and join in the glad acclaim when Mr. William Sunday sets about the congenial job of saving the rest of the sinners in this neck of the woods.

The "purging from sin" of the editors took place in the court of His Honor, Judge Albion Z. Blair on Thursday morning and the special instruments of salvation were Hon. John C. Milner, Hon. Noah J. Dever and Hon. Oscar W. Newman, who had been appointed a committee to inquire as to whether or not the editors of The Times had been guilty of contempt of court in the publication of a certain article.

The alleged contempt grew out of an article in connection with a suit for damages against The Times filed on November 29th, by a Mrs. William Leichner, who alleged that she was done injustice by a police court item that appeared in The Times. Passing reference was made to one, Nate Gilliland, which the queer little mind of that funny little person construed as contempt of the court. Accordingly the fellow filed contempt charges, with Judge Blair, against The Times editors and Judge Blair, in accordance with custom, named Messrs. Milner, Dever and Newman as a committee to investigate and see if there was any contempt—of the court in the article.

The committee filed its report Thursday finding no contempt—of court—in the following language:

To the Honorable Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, O.

Your committee appointed by order of the court entered November 27th, 1910, to investigate the alleged contempt in the above entitled matter, and report to the court their finding, having completed our investigation respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully examined and considered the publication referred to in said entry, the subject of the complaint herein.

Our understanding of the law is that a publication in a newspaper in order to subject its writers and publishers to punishment as for a contempt must be of such a nature as to obstruct or clearly tend to obstruct the administration of justice.

In view of the fact that the pending action referred to in the publication was filed on the day of the publication, that the issues had not been made up, that the selection of a jury and the trial of the case were necessarily a considerable distance in the future, and in view of the further fact, that when the time for the trial and the selection of the jury arrives the proposed jurors may be examined as to whether or not they ever saw the publication, or whether it had any effect upon them, our committee is unable to allege or charge that the said publication has now obstructed or will hereafter obstruct the administration of justice.

We therefore recommend that no further proceedings be had in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. MILNER,
NOAH J. DEVER,
OSCAR W. NEWMAN,
Committee.

The court approved the report of the committee and ordered the proceedings dismissed.

And so The Times is not guilty of contempt—of the court. Its editors certainly have the highest respect for the court.

LEHMAN'S STORE
Will be open this evening, Thursday, Dec. 15, for holiday buyers. We will continue to open evenings until Christmas.

School Is Raided

Miscreants broke into the High school at Second and Chillicothe streets Wednesday night and the books belonging to students were scattered in all parts of the building. Several hours were spent in straightening up the disorder.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS.
Are many at this store. Pocket Knives, Razors, Safety Razors, Shot Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Sporting Goods, Scissors, Food Choppers and a general line of Hardware and Tinware and groceries. Holiday Candies and Nuts at Rottinghaus, 209, 210, 213 Market street. 15-tf

Prayer Chain Starts Again

A number of East End residents are becoming much excited over endless chain prayer letters they have received.

The prayer chain is an old scheme, and is severely condemned as blasphemous by clergymen throughout the country.

Woman Past Help

Chandler, Okla.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Ella Flowers says: "I hardly know how to thank you for the good that Cardui has done me. Before I tried Cardui, I thought I was past help, but after taking it, I was relieved at once, and gained at least 10 pounds. Everybody says I look so much better. I am still improving greatly." Many women are completely worn-out and discouraged, on account of womanly weakness. Are you! Have you not tried Cardui? It only takes a few doses to convince you that Cardui is just what you need. Try it today. It will cure your pains.

SUNDAY DINNER AT THE BUSY BEE.
Fine turkey, O'possum, cooked in Old Virginia style; chicken, fried, stewed and baked or any other way you want it. Everything a good cook can produce will be on our Sunday bill of fare.
The Only American Busy Bee Restaurant.
15-3t

W. O. Horn, former Street Railway motorman, has taken a position as barber at Roy Rice's barber shop. He succeeds Ed. Armacost, who has opened up a new shop opposite the East End Engine House.

"The Bank of The Community"

The shareholders of this bank are home people. business men and women, professional men and farmers. Their interests and yours are mutual. The profits of the bank remain right here in this community for the upbuilding of our town and county.

Our Board of Directors is composed of men you know personally—men who have always taken an active part in the progress and development of our home city. Their experience enables them to perform their duties as directors carefully and intelligently. Our Directors do direct.

We want your business and will treat you right.

The First National Bank
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
Capital and Surplus $400,000.00
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A Safe Medicine For The Children

When the children have a cold or when they need a tonic, mothers should be careful never to give them anything containing alcohol or dangerous drugs. Because it does not contain these drugs or alcohol in any form Father John's Medicine is a safe medicine to give the children. Thousands of mothers use it in their homes right along. It has a history of 50 years of success in the treatment of coughs, colds and lung troubles, as well as a tonic and body builder for those who are weak and run down. Get a bottle today.

Talked To Students

Prof. Willis, of New York, who lectured Wednesday at the Portsmouth Commercial College and at the Y. M. C. A., delivered an address to the students of the Junior and Senior classes in the high school Thursday at noon. The students of both classes were crowded together in the recitation room and office of Principal W. D. Gilliland.

Prof. Willis spoke on the mind as revealed in the human features and more than interested the students who gave him a great "hand" at the conclusion of his talk. The "nose" was the principal subject of the address and some startling facts about that proboscis were disclosed to the students. Prof. Willis talked for over an hour and was enjoyed every minute of the time.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.
The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.
A. G. SPRIGGS, Catlettsburg Ky. 7-8

Mashed Foot Improving

Edward Bowman, a New Boston resident, who recently had his left foot crushed by a steel plate while working in the three high plate mill at the Portsmouth Steel Co., is much improved. The foot is healing nicely.

FRESH CHRISTMAS GOODS.
You will make no mistake by securing your Xmas goods at the New Idea Confectionary 707 Chillicothe street. Fresh home-made candies. French creams 10c lb. Fine chocolates 1 lb. box 25c. Assorted nuts 20c lb. Special, mixed nuts 2 lbs. for 25c. All kinds fruits, also, tobacco, icgars and cigarettes. 14-12

To Marry on New Years Day

Harry Carver, a Portsmouth Steel Co. employee, is to be married on New Year's day to a popular young lady who resides on East Eighth street. Harry's friends are preparing to give him a big send off when the event takes place.

Showman Is At Home

Sid Anderson, who has been out with the Gus Sun Stock company, arrived home from McKeesport, Pa., Wednesday night. Sid expects to remain here for the balance of the winter. He hopes to catch on with some troupe nearer home. Sid has been very successful both in vaudeville and repertoire and should not be idle long.

The marriage of Ernest Starrett and Miss Violet Ach, young couple of Gephart Station, was solemnized at the home of the officiating magistrate, Squire Walden at Sciotoville Thursday noon.

Miss Mary Larkins was removedfrom the county infirmary to Hempstead hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

MR. YORK'S AEROPLANE IS BEING BUILT HERE, HOPEFUL OF SUCCESS

Levi D. York, president of the Portsmouth Street Railway company confirmed the story in Wednesday's Times to the effect that he had become interested in aeroplanes and that one was now being constructed according to his own ideas and self worked-out plans.

Mr. York stated, however, that the machine was being built right here in Portsmouth and that it was fast assuming the appearance of an aeroplane. Practically all the material to be used in the manufacture of the machine has arrived in the city and the parts are now being assembled.

The machine, Mr. York stated, was being built along the lines of patent rights that he has secured and he is positive it would eventually fly. It is learned from Mr. York that he became interested in aeroplanes when he was a spectator at the Belmont aviation meet held at Brooklyn, N. Y. He stated that he is convinced that the aeroplane industry is to develop as rapidly as the automobile business. He was convinced of this at the meet when he witnessed the daring pilots drive their machines over and above the City of Churches. Being of a mechanical turn of mind he soon learned the mechinician of the machines and saw where he thought he could make some improvements. He visited the Wright Bros.' factory at Dayton and inspected several of the aeroplane industries while in the East. He is confident that his machine will be the equal, if not the superior, to any yet placed on the market and when it is completed, do not be at all surprised if a trial flight is held at the Portsmouth race tracks.

Look out for the airship.

Former Resident Is Married In Alaska

A Ketchikan, Alaska, paper, of recent date, tells of the marriage of a former Portsmouth woman, Mrs. May Densmore Williamson.

It says:

"A quiet wedding occurred at the parlors of the Hotel Connel Sunday afternoon, when Mr. P. G. Shark was married to Mrs. May Williamson. Rev. Henry Atkinson performed the ceremony which united the couple for life. It was a simple unostentatious wedding with but a few friends of the bride and groom present.

Mr. Shark has been a resident of Ketchikan for the past three or four years where he is well and favorably known. The bride came here a few months ago from Washington, her previous home being in Ohio. They have the kindest wishes of many friends for their future happiness. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Shark to make their home in Ketchikan."

Premo Cameras at Wurster Bros.

BAUM TRIAL POSTPONED

The case of the state against Lou Baum, charged with violating the county local option law, was not called for trial Thursday, the day set for hearing. The Scruggs' assault case took up the greater part of the day and to Baum reported that he was not ready for trial. No date has been set for the hearing.

ITCHING RASH ON FACE AND NECK

Cured — Scratched Until Face was Mass of Raw Flesh — Used Cuticura and had First Good Night's Sleep in 3 Months.

"An itching rash broke out on my face and neck, so bad that I scratched it until my face was a mass of raw flesh which kept me awake all night. After going to my family doctor, he not helping me, I tried another doctor but without success. After doctors failing, a friend recommended the Cuticura Remedies. That night, after washing my face and neck with Cuticura Soap, I applied some Cuticura Ointment and had the first good night's sleep in three months. I used about two lots of Cuticura Soap and Ointment when you could not see a mark on my face or neck. I will gladly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anybody. Wm. Silver, 345 West 38th St., New York, Mar. 1, 1910."

In another letter Mr. Silver says, "My case was of about two years' standing. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for about three days I saw a decided improvement and was entirely cured in two months."

For the prevention and treatment of itching, burning, scaling eruptions and the promotion of permanent skin and hair health, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are absolutely unrivaled in purity, efficacy and economy. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient.

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GREATEST MEDICINE ON EARTH

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes:—"I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors; I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

We want every one in this vicinity who is troubled with chronic colds—coughs—or pulmonary troubles—to come to our store and get a bottle of Vinol.

If it does not go to the seat of trouble—heal the inflammation and stop the cough—we will cheerfully return every cent paid us for it. This shows our faith—and proves that you take no chances. Do you mean it? Come and see. Frank Amann, Portsmouth, Ohio.

THE MARKETS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Winter wheat realized estimate of four hundred and sixty-four million and forty-four thousand bushels, spring wheat two hundred and thirty-one million, three hundred and ninety-nine thousand bushels, corn three billion one hundred and twenty-five million, seven hundred and thirteen thousand bushels.

OPENING

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat, Dec., 92 1/4; May, 96 3/8 to 1/4; July, 93 5/8 to 3/8.

Corn, Dec., 45 3/4; May, 47 3/4 to 1/2; July, 48 1/2.

Oats, Dec., 31 5/8; May, 34 3/8; July, 34 1/4.

CLOSE

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Corn, Dec., 46; May, 47 7/8; July, 48 1/2.

Oats, Dec., 31 3/4; May, 34 1/4; July, 34 1/4.

Live Stock Market.
(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,000 head; market 10c higher; mixed, $7.40 to $7.80; good, $7.35 to $7.75; light, $7.35 to $7.75; pigs, $6.70 to $7.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; market stady; beeves, $4.35 to $7.25; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.60; calves, $7.00 to $9.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; market strong; sheep, $2.40 to $4.25; lambs, $4.25 to $6.30.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts light; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double decks; market active and higher; prime, $7.85 to $7.90; medium, $7.85 to $7.90; heavy yorkers, $7.85 to $7.90; light yorkers, $8.00; pigs, $8.00.

New Bank Plans.
It was learned Thursday that the plans for the new First National Bank building would not be ready before March 1, 1911, consequently there will be no contracts let before several months.

Surest Way To Break A Cold

You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the Grippe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose.

It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

Take this harmless compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

Is Granted Divorce

Florence Keffer was granted a decree divorcing her from Oscar Keffer, by Judge Blair in common pleas court Thursday. The case was uncontested. Mr. Keffer is an N. & W. engineer. Attorney Oscar W. Newman represented the plaintiff and J. P. Purdum the defendant.

Klink Is To Talk

E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, accompanied by his good wife, will leave on January 23 for St. Louis, where they will be in attendance to the annual meeting of the International Cutters Association. On the second day of the meeting, Mr. Klinkenbeard will address the gathering, having been assigned the subject "Successful Cutters." His hearers are in for a rare treat and they will not be disappointed, for Mr. Klinkenbeard is not only a genius at his profession, but one of the most fluent speakers in the city. He stands high with the association as is shown by the fact that he was at one time vice president of the organization.

Express Horse In Runaway

A horse attached to a U. S. express wagon ran away from the upper Irving Drew shoe factory Wednesday evening. The runaway was stopped at Gallia and Offnere streets before any damage resulted.

Harrison Saw Stars

Harrison Simon, a veteran employe of the Irving Drew company, saw stars for a few seconds Thursday. Crossing an ice covered street in the West End he slipped and fell full force. His dinner basket was smashed to pieces.

Edward Orth of Cincinnati, has taken a position as fireman with the N. & W.

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HORLICK'S
It Means
Original and Genuine
MALTED MILK
The Food-drink for All Ages.
More healthful than Tea or Coffee.
Agrees with the weakest digestion.
Delicious, invigorating and nutritious.
Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.
A quick lunch prepared in a minute.
Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.
Others are imitations.

Corn Exposition To Be Held In Columbus

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Realizing the importance of the coming National Corn Exposition to be held in this city two weeks, beginning January 30th, the State Board of Agriculture has called off the annual State Farmers' Institute, which was scheduled for January 10th to 12th. These sessions are usually held in the chamber of commerce auditorium, bringing an attendance of about 600 farmers. It is the desire of all the farmers of the state to attend this big National Agricultural Exposition, and the State Board of Agriculture knowing that speakers of national importance will be there, desire that the farmers receive the full benefit, which will be far greater than they would derive at the usual institute sessions.

All county institute work has also been declared off for the two weeks of the National Corn Exposition, January 30th to February 11th, and the lecturers employed by the state board will attend the big exposition to gain pointers from the world's experts on agricultural topics. The annual meeting of the board will be held at the usual time, January 12th. At the conclusion of its business the members will remain in the city several days to attend the various important lectures and to take in the exposition, as guests of the National Corn Exposition. This is the first opportunity that the Ohio State Board of Agriculture has ever had to pay such a compliment to the great National Corn Exposition, and it is also the first time that the state board has been complimented in such a manner.

It will be of great interest to those contemplating attending this exposition to know that Gifford Pinchot, ex-forester for the government, will be one of the speakers on Conservation Day, Saturday, February 4th. W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central Railway Company, will also be one of the leading speakers. James R. Garfield will be chairman of the meeting.

Real Wolves In Our Midst

The Siberian wolves used in the Daniel Boone show which is to appear at the Grand tonight were paraded over town in an Interstate wagon Thursday. The Sioux Indians with the show also exhibited themselves as much as possible. Like all Red skins who visit Portsmouth they called on W. H. Wagner, the Indian herb doctor.

Files Account.
Maggie Brame, administratrix of the estate of Marion Brame, has filed her first and final account with the probate court. The account shows the complete administration of an estate valued at $500.

Best Perfumes at Wurster Bros.

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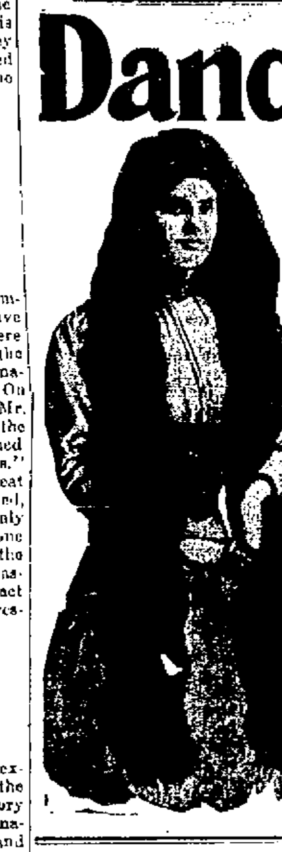

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A lady from St. Paul writes in substance, as follows:
"When I began using Danderine my hair would not come to my shoulders and now it is away below my hips."
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"I have been using Danderine regularly. When I first started to use it I had very little hair, now I have the most beautiful long and thick hair anyone would want to have."

NOW at all druggists in three sizes 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle

Danderine enjoys a greater sale than any other one preparation regardless of kind or brand, and it has a much greater sale than all of the other hair preparations in the world combined.

FREE To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this free coupon to the KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL., with their name and address and 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage.
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LET'S Settle That GIFT QUESTION

Consider that no matter how many gifts you have to buy, or how much you have to spend the great selection at ALBERT ZOELLNER'S JEWELRY STORE will provide for all.

Here you get the full value of your holiday spending money. You should not be satisfied with anything less.

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WHERE SANTA REIGNS SUPREME. **THE SALVAGE OPEN TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT** *UNTIL CHRISTMAS* WHERE MONEY SPENT DON'T CAUSE REPENT

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray of Newport, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley, of Parkersburg, W. Va., will be Christmas guests of Mrs. E. J. Kelley and family, of East Fourth street.

December 28th is the date of the Elk's Christmas dance, with Messrs Paul Davidson, Chalmer Davis and Dr. Samuel Fetter as committeemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson's Christmas guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Lexington, Ky., Messrs and Mesdames Robert and James and Israel Dawson of Maysville, Ky., Mrs. Daniel Gerhold of Cincinnati. Another guest in this family house party, will be Miss Katharine Dawson, student at the Schuster School of Expression, Cincinnati, will spend the Christmas holiday vacation at her Portsmouth home.

A former Portsmouth resident, Mrs. Harry Weller of Kenova, W. Va., is guest of Mrs. John Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and son Howard, will spend Christmas at Toledo, as guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Selby and her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Selby.

The Woman's Literary club will meet Friday afternoon at Woman's club parlors with Miss Lizzie Neill, chairman.

In the count of ballots Thursday, little Elva Adams, daughter of Mail Carrier and Mrs. Thomas Adams of New Fifth street, was ahead of all the contestants for the piano to be given away by the Bragdon Dry Goods Company Christmas Eve. Her many friends hope to see her win the lovely instrument.

A former Portsmouth resident, Mrs. John Foster is visiting Mrs. Theodore Doty and other friends here on her way from Columbus to Chicago, to reside.

Mrs. R. P. Rifenberick of Cincinnati, is guest of her sick aunt, Miss Emma Bell of the Damarin Block.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carey Ferguson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Louise, to Mr. John Frost Davis. The wedding will take place on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-eighth of December, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the elect-bride's parents in the presence of relatives and nearest friends, to the number of one hundred.

Both bride and groom-elect are among this city's most popular young society couples and their hosts of friends wish them great happiness and prosperity in their wedded life.

Mrs. William Gabelman's entertainment of the Wednesday Kensington was deferred until next Wednesday, when the regular needle work session will be followed by a supper at which the husbands of the members will be special guests.

The Scioto Bridge club met with Mrs. Guy V. Williams Thursday afternoon. Non-members at a special table, in honor of a December bride elect Miss Ruth Ferguson, were Miss Gladys Evans, Mrs. W. R. Sprague, Mrs. Charles Scudder.

Miss Emma Seelbach of Louisville, Ky., will be Christmas guest of her college chum, Mrs. Guy V. Williams and will be one of the attendants at the Elk's Christmas dance, Dec. 29th.

Mrs. Orpha Harck and Mrs. David Gardner went to Cincinnati, Thursday to attend an opera in which Mrs. Harck's daughter, Miss Norma Harck will be one of the sololists.

The Clover Leaf Circle was entertained by Miss Laura Kinney at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richmond, of East Eleventh street, in business session, followed by Christmas needlework, music and games and refreshments.

The following relatives and friends accompanied here Wednesday the remains of the late Mrs. Emanuel Miller and returned home Thursday: Mr. Louis Miller, his nieces and nephew, Mrs. David Davis, sister and brother, Miss Kate Voorhees and Mr. Louis Voorhees, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Nora Franklin, of Pittsburg; Mr. John Miller, son and daughter, Mr. George Miller, and Mrs. Katharine Miller Seger, and their friend, Mr. Wapp, all of Chicago; Dr. Curtis, of Mt. Auburn Presbyterian church, who assisted Rev. J. W. Dunning in conducting the obsequies held at Greenlawn cemetery directly from the train. While here Mrs. Franklin was guest of the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutchins, and the others at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Scudder and Mrs. Emily Drouillard and Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Williamson.

Mrs. O. E. Bache has as guest her aunt, Miss Barbara Reppel, of Chillicothe.

Miss Winifred Chaffin entertained at her home on Murray street Monday evening with a linen shower in honor of Miss Ada Scott, fiancee of Mr. Edgar Dotson whose wedding will take place in the very near future. Those present were Ada Scott, Mrs. Nellie Marlowe and her little sons, Master Paul and Earl, Mrs. Will Damon, Nettie Shaffer, Gertrude Shaffer, Effie Staten, Mary Scott, Stella Woodell and Winifred Chaqin. Refreshments were served by the hostess and sister of the bride-elect, Miss Mary Scott. A very enjoyable evening was spent at a rather late hour the crowd dispersed wishing the bride-elect many days of future happiness.

About fourteen dollars was the result of Miss Mary Peebles' talk Wednesday afternoon, at First Presbyterian lecture room, regarding her trip around the world a talk for which she was well fortified by her knowledge of her own beautiful country as well as that of the old world both of which she has thoroughly traveled. The speakers address was preceded by a few well chosen remarks made by Mrs. Edgar F. Draper, the secretary of this city's Free Reading Rooms Association, under whose auspices the lecture was given. Among other good things Mrs. Draper said that in all her travels, Miss Peebles never forgot the Reading Rooms, which she helped to institute just thirty-four years ago and for whose benefit the request for lecture was most freely granted. The talk was interestingly illustrated with curios from every part of the globe, including wearing apparel from some countries. In displaying some of the quaint and elegant costumes of various countries Miss Peebles was assisted by her niece, Miss Margaret Peebles of Cambridge, England, her comparison in her recent trip around the world. The itinerary included The Hawaiian Islands, Japan, Koren, China, the Philippines, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Sweden and Norway, the land of the midnight sun.

Mrs. John Hetz entertainment of All Saints Chapter Daughters of the King was changed to a meeting at the chapel where the daughter's assisted in trimming the church for Christmas.

Miss Clara Raugh who has been visiting her nephew, Mr. H. B. Murray, the past few days, has secured room and board at the home of her relatives, Mrs. David Little and daughter, Miss Merle Little of East Third.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown have returned from Ironton, where they soon will move.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Minshall of Chillicothe, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Minshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doty.

Mr. N. M. Kent and daughter Mrs. Ollie Purdy of Harrisonville are guests of Mrs. James Bennett of Monroe street.

December 30th is the date of the Portsmouth High school Sophomore-Freshmen's Christmas party at Seel's Parlors.

Mrs. S. M. Hoover has as guests Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis of Harrisonville.

First Presbyterian Sunday school children are asked to bring two or more potatoes, apples or some other substantial edible, towards baskets to be sent to the poor of the city Christmas. The older people of the Sunday school will bring money, etc., for this philanthropic porceeding.

The name of Mrs. E. A. Powell was unintentionally omitted from the list of guests of Mrs. Arthur Horr's party, Wednesday, in honor of a December bride elect, Miss Ruth Ferguson.

Mrs. William Hamilton of Elfort, will entertain with party next Saturday in ante nuptial favor to Miss Ruth Louise Ferguson, fiancee of Mr. John Frost Davis.

Miss Edna Davis will be host at the first post holiday meeting of the Saturday Sewing Circle which hold the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Marvin Clark.

Mrs. W. S. Kelley is visiting her sister in Cincinnati.

Among surprise Yule-tide nuptial events was the wedding of Miss Lavenia Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, to Mr. Charles Fentemacher, a machinist at the Terminals. The ceremony was said at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. C. Hartinger. The attendants were the bride's sister and friend, Miss Etta Cook and Miss Effie Cofer. As wedding dress the attractive bride wore a traveling gown of navy blue cloth with hat and gloves en suite. Her flowers were bride roses, an arm bouquet secured with plumosa fern. An excellent wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents preceding the marriage at the parsonage. Only the family and the local relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appel and children were present. The bride and groom left for the East to remain two weeks. Upon returning they will be with the bride's parents at No. 1441 Offnere street, until ready to go to housekeeping. Congratulations are cordially extended.

Closing out our immense stock of mechanical toys at less than manufacturer's cost.—The Corner Book Store. 12-tf

Famous "Pint of Cough Syrup" Recipe

No Better Remedy at any Price. Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of $2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequalled remedy for whooping cough.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Gets License To Marry

Edgar Venable Dotson, aged 23 a carpenter, was granted a license on Wednesday to wed Miss Ada Gray Scott, aged 23, a shoeworker, both of the city. Squire Byron officinted; Douglas Miller aged 22, a dairyman, was granted a license on Thursday to wed Miss Agnes Moore, aged 24, both of the city. Rev. Meacham officiated.

Will Dougherty, collector for the Home Telephone Co., took a header while riding his wheel in the East End, Wednesday night. He bruised himself painfully in several places.

L. J. Kearney, who has charge of the vulvanizing department at W. J. Friel's garage left Thursday afternoon for New York City to spend the holidays with the relatives.

What are you doing to better the condition of your teeth? Do you know it is a very *serious matter?* The teeth are the guards in the vestibule of the system. Every bit of nourishment passes through the mouth. If the mouth is unclean, those filthy germs are carried down into the digestive organs and your health is impaired. Keep your teeth and mouth in a perfect hygienic state every hour of the day and night.

The foremost tooth cleanser and antiseptic is

SOZODONT

Its fragrant fumes diffuse themselves into the minutest crevices, its liquid penetrating where it can, washes away the germs, leaving a clean, antiseptic deodorized surface. There is nothing made that will give such perfect satisfaction. Fragrance and efficiency are its strong features.

Children love it

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER AND PASTE

are especially prepared for polishing the surface of the teeth and making them beautiful and pearly white.

Sold at every Toilet Counter

Water Works Plans Are Being Considered

After a conference with Mr. L. E. Smith of Charleston, W. Va., which lasted throughout the greater part of Wednesday, the members of the water works commission assembled again Thursday morning at the Central National Bank for the purpose of consulting Mr. George H. Leland, of Providence, R. I., assistant of Samuel M. Gray of that city, who made the plans for the local water works along lines following the system suggested recently by the local commission.

Mr. Leland was on his way home from Phoenix, Arizona, and stopped here on the instance of Mr. Gray in order that the water works commission might find out if changes or improvements may be made in the present plans.

At noon Thursday the board was still in conference with Mr. Leland. Mr. George D. Selby stated that there was nothing as yet to make public.

$8.00 Toilet Sets special for $5.00 at Brandon Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

Letter To Santa Claus

Dear Santa—I want a doll buggy and bracelet and a ring and lots of candy and nuts and oranges and some hair ribbons and bring brother some shells for his gun that is all Violet Lucas, 113 Jefferson St., Portsmouth, O.

Full line of Presto collar overcoats and suits at the Famous, 131 West Second. 12-6

Ford Man Coming.

M. E. Enders of the Ford Motor company's Cincinnati branch wil leave today for an extended business trip to London, Columbus, Gallipolis, Portsmouth and Ironton, O., says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER

for your Christmas turkey, duck, goose or chicken at Findeis' meat meat market, 17 Gallia street. Both phones. Orders delivered to any part of city. 11-4

Stop in Mornings

You can get better service on account of the store not being crowded. The Clerks will have more time to wait upon you and you will find your shopping will be a pleasure.

Do Your Shopping Early

Buy your Christmas presents early, early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the Holidays to the workers behind the counters an don the delivery wagons.

Gather Your Gifts From This Great Field of Useful Articles

Again the world—our world—yields to the gay, glad, caressive spell of Christmas. The sweet emotions it inspires are sympathetic—universal. Other legends may dim and fade, but the traditions that cluster about the white, bright brow of Santa Claus will thrill the heart of humanity as long as little children live to love and to be loved. The festival spirit is supreme. Grandmothers aroused by pertinacious babble of memory will glow again as they come here to buy dolls and toys for their children's children, and in the raptures of the little ones feel once more the tingling delight that fifty years ago stirred their own souls. Happiness, like history, repeats itself.

PRESENTS FOR WOMEN

Velvet Shoes $4.00
Party Slippers ..... $2 to $4
House Slippers .... $2.50 and $3
Fancy Overgaiters .. 50c and 75c
Cravenette Shoes $3.50
Suede Shoes $4.00
Comfy Slippers .. .. 50c to $1.50
Rubber Boots $2.25
Fan Chains ..... 25c to 50c
Christmas Ribbon .. 1c to 35c yd
Indian Moccasins $1.50
Hats ..... 98c to $25.00
Plumes ..... $3.00 to $22.48
Knit Shawls ..... 25c to $3.00
Wool Shawls .... 50c to $10.00
Knit Skirts ..... 50c to $2.00
Sweaters ..... $2.50 to $9.00
Waists ..... $1.00 to $12.50
Silk Petticoats .. $2.98 to $5.00
Aprons ..... 25c to $1.00
Furs ..... $1.00 to $35.00
Gloves ..... 25c to $2.00
Umbrellas ..... $1.00 to $5.00
Best Toilet Water .. 25c to $1.40
Bottle Perfume ..... 25c to $1.00
Hand Mirrors .... $1.00 to $2.50
Hair Brushes ..... 10c to $1.25
Dressing Combs .... 15c to 75c
Toilet Sets up to $5.00
Fancy Combs ..... 25c to $3.00
Manicure Sets ..... 15c to $1.00
Manicure Implements of all kinds.
Leather Hand Bags .. $1 to $10
Velvet Hand Bags .... $3 to $5
Huyler's Confections.
Net and Silk Plaitings at ..... 25c to 75c yd
Persian Dutch Collars 25c
Lace Coat and Dutch Collars up to $18.00
Lace Stocks ..... 25c to $1.00
Lace Jabots ..... 25c to $1.00
Beltings .... ½c to 4c per inch
Fancy Belts ..... 50c to $2.00
Leather Belts ..... 25c and 50c
Persian Scarfs .... 75c to $2.50
Plain Collars ..... 50c to $2.00
Tie Pins ..... 19c to 39c
Jabot Pins ..... 25c to 50c
Brooches ..... 25c to $2.00
Dutch Collar Pins .. 25c to $2.00
Belt Pins ..... 25c to $1.50
Hat Pins ..... 19c to $3.00
Neck Chains ..... 25c to $1
Bead Chains ..... 25c to 89c
Shirt Waist Rings 50c
Signet Ring with initial 25c
German Silver Bags 50c to $7.50
Beauty Pins ..... 25c to 50c
Collar Pin Sets ..... 25c to 50c
Silk Hose ..... $1.00 to $2.00
Lisle Hose ..... 25c to 50c
Missing Underwear .. 50c to $3
Handkerchiefs ..... 10c to $1.00
Waist Patterns 75c
Christmas Boxes .... 5c and 10c
Scissors ..... 25c to 50c
Hair Rolls ..... 25c and 50c
Saving Banks 35c
Table Linen .... 50c to $2.00 yd
Naphins ..... $1 to $6 doz
Center pieces .... 10c to $20.00
Scarfs ..... 89c to $5.00
Towels ..... 10c to $1.50
Table Linen Sets up to .. $12.00
Crash ..... 5c to 18c yd
Fancy Huck Toweling at ..... 25c to 50c yd
Supporters ..... 25c to 50c
Pillow Tops ..... 25c to 50c
Table Covers ..... 25c to 75c
Tie Racks ..... 35c and 50c
Leather Pillows .. $3.50 and $6.00
Leather Table Covers .. $2 to $3.50
Delineator for two years $1.50
Columbia Eiderdown Wool for Princess Toques.
Room Size Rugs ..... $10 to $50
Small Rugs ..... $1.00 to $6.00
Wool Blankets .... $4.00 to $7.50
Crib Blankets ..... 50c to $1.50
Lace Curtains ..... $1.00 to $10
Swiss Curtains ..... 39c to $1.50
Portiers ..... $1.00 to $10
Couch Covers ..... $1.25 to $2.50
Fancy Pillows ..... 50c to $2.00
Fancy Pillow Tops .. 19c to $1.50
Pillow Cords ..... 10c to 50c
Mnish Crib Comforts $1.50
Comforts ..... $1.00 to $5.00
Cotton Blankets .... 39c to $3.50
Brussels Carpet, per yard ..... 65c to $1.20
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Figured Curtain Swisses, per yard up to 25c
Richmond Suction Cleaner at ..... $45 to $65
Ribbons, per yard .... 1c to 75c
Wash Stock Collars 17c to $1.25
Wash Dutch Collars .. 17c to $3.00
Wash Jabots ..... 25c to $1.50
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Hats ..... $1.00 to $2.00
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Shirts 50c
Sweaters ..... 50c to $1.50
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Dress Gloves ..... 50c and 75c
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Stick Pins ..... 25c to $1.00
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Handkerchiefs ..... 5c to 25c
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Wheelbarrow ..... 39c to 75c
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Dogs ..... 10c to $1.25
Leggins ..... 50c to $1.00
Rubber Boots .... $1.50 and $1.75
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PRESENTS FOR GIRLS

Leggins ..... 50c to $1.00
Rubber Boots .... $1.50 and $1.75
High Top Shoes ... $1.50 to $2.75
Slippers
Moccasins $1.00
Sweaters ..... $1.50 to $3.00
Tams ..... 50c to 98c
Fur Sets ..... $1.00 to $10
Dresses ..... $1.00 to $5.00
Dolls ..... 25c to $5.98
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LAME DUCK ALLEY AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—They have changed the interior appointments of the White House—the internal architecture, so to speak—so as to provide a nice, comfortable substitute for the time-honored navigation of Salt River by politicians who di in't come back on November 8. One of the spacious corridors of the executive offices has been converted into an additional waiting room to accommodate an astonishingly increased number of callers since the president's return from Panama.

Some astute individual discovered that about 90 per cent of this daily crowd who sought the presidential presence were "lame ducks" seeking some nice, soft berth to occupy after March 4. Although this is the open season for jobs, so many are the hunters and so keen the fervor of the chase that the poor hunted berths are nearly all run to cover.

Naturally the White House is the preserve where the game is thickest. Energetic huntsmen frequent the executive offices faithfully. They do not intend to be far away when the president lets a job loose.

And so it happens that the list of waiting callers has been extraordinarily augmented during these last few weeks. A hundred or so jobhunters make a brave showing, but they have overcrowded the spacious reception rooms at the executive offices so that the patriots who have other business at the White House than chasing down vacancies on the government payroll get lost in the shuffle. The "jobbed" ones didn't like to rub elbows with the tentatively jobless.

So Secretary Charles D. Norton decided on the architectural arrangements above described, in order to separate the sheep from the goats. Those who call to point out to President Taft their fitness for such-and-such a job, and to recall to his mind their valued services for the party, are herded into the new reception room—which is merely a corridor screened off from the vestibule, nicely decorated with chairs and green palms. This new room has come to be known definitely as "Lame Duck Alley."

Senator Thomas Carter of Montana, was the first of the clan of the soon-to-be-jobless to occupy the corridor. Senator Depew of New York, who will be succeeded by a Democrat, was another "lame duck" among the first to warm the leather on a chair in the alley.

Representative Kennedy of Ohio, who was swirled out of place by that tidal wave of November 8, has been almost a daily caller. Rep. Cocks who succumbed with Stimson in New York, has been on the job. Many other injured members have been much in evidence.

But the saddest blow of all came when Rep. Arthur L. Bates of the 25th Pennsylvania district "breezed" into the executive offices the other day, still thinking gratefully of the 1100 majority with which the constituents of his district had expressed their preference for him over a Democrat.

"Sorry you weren't elected, Bates," was the greeting he received from a brother member.

"Yes, it was too bad," joined in another.

"I sympathize with you," added a third.

"But I was re-elected," replied the astonished Pennsylvanian.

"Well, all the news we've read was that you went down," they replied.

Bates was a bit put out that his 1100 majority hadn't attracted attracted attention, but he went in to see President Taft.

"Bates, I certainly shall miss you next year," condoled the chief executive. "It seems too bad to lose you."

"But, I am re-elected by 1100 majority," shouted Bates. "Everywhere I go somebody sympathizes with me in my loss. I don't want any sympathy, I want congratulations."

And when Bates emerged, he served notice on the doorkeepers that he would refuse to be seated in "Lame Duck Alley."

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A Saleslady Runs Scissors Into Limb

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Miss Margaret Devine, a saleslady at the Bee Hive store has entered the Wilson hospital to submit to an operation for the removal of a large sharp piece of steel from her leg.

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Depot Fire at Huntington

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 15.—A fire which did little damage, but which was very threatening for a few minutes, was discovered in the roof of the C. & O. baggage room. The central fire company reached the scene in time to stop the fire before it had made much headway. The baggage room adjoins the main depot.

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Maysville Man Burns to Death

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 15.—James Madigan, 50, single, was burned to death Tuesday afternoon in a little farm house just east of Aberdeen.

The Carroll Buggy Works have completed repairing the Pfeiffer underlaking wagon. A wheel was recently sprung while driving over roads on the West Side.

Bargains never equalled before in toilet sets, mirrors, albums, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

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State House Talk

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—It looks as if former Representative Chas. W. Kempel of Akron will win for clerk of the house. He had some opposition for a while, but now is the only active candidate for the place. The members of the house who are dropping into the city are telling Kempel that they are for him. Kempel was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor at the Dayton convention, losing out with others when Atlee Pomerene was chosen for that honor. Kempel has served two terms as a member of the house. He served in the 73rd and the 78th General Assemblies. He has also served two terms as mayor of Akron.

Judge C. B. Winters of Erie, came to Columbus Wednesday afternoon and said that his candidacy for speaker was coming on all right. The judge met a number of members who were in the city and received some assurances of support. His most dangerous opponent is Representative S. J. Vining of Mercer county. Representative Wm. T. Smith of Marion, is by no manner of means out of the race for speaker. It looks as if there would be a very spirited contest. It will close when the members meet in Columbus on Thursday of next week to caucus and decide upon the organization of the house. They will then determine who will be speaker.

Capt. A. B. Peckinpaugh of the state accounting bureau takes exception to the ruling of Attorney General Denman, given Wednesday, that new county officers will be paid on a basis of the federal census of 1900 and not on a basis of the federal census of 1910. He will ask the attorney general to take up the subject again in the hope of having him reverse himself. Peckinpaugh takes the view that the officers elected last November should be paid according to the population as determined by the new census. The newly elected officers in the counties which have gained in population are earnestly hoping that Peckinpaugh' interpretation is correct, because if it is, they will get an increase of compensation.

The momentous question of whether the state may hire cooks has been settled. It can do so, the attorney general so holding in a ruling given to the state accounting bureau. Canal officials engaged two cooks for boats plying on the northern division of the canal to prepare meals for the crews, who were employed by the state. Chief Engineer Marker held up the pay of these cooks, claiming it was not legal to hire them. The state board of public works may now pay the cooks.

The railroads will pay more than $200,000 more under the new excise law than under the old law, in spite of the fact that they only pay on business done within the state. Formerly they paid one per cent of their gross receipts, but now they pay four per cent, and this more than makes up for the loss of taxes on the greater amount of receipts. The law was changed to apply only to business done within the state, a Texas court having held that the state could not tax business done outside the state.

The penitentiary records show that Ellsworth Hanna of Xenia was both received and discharged at the penitentiary Wednesday. He completed a one year term for burglary on that day and was officially discharged, but immediately he began to serve a second term on the same charge for another year. If he behaves himself he will get out on Oct. 13, 1911.

The state board of public works wants the legislature to appropriate a million and a half of dollars during the next two years for the canals, but nothing like this sum will be allowed. It is probable that something will be done towards determining what the policy of the state is to be regarding the canals, and until this has been agreed upon there will be no more large appropriations for them.

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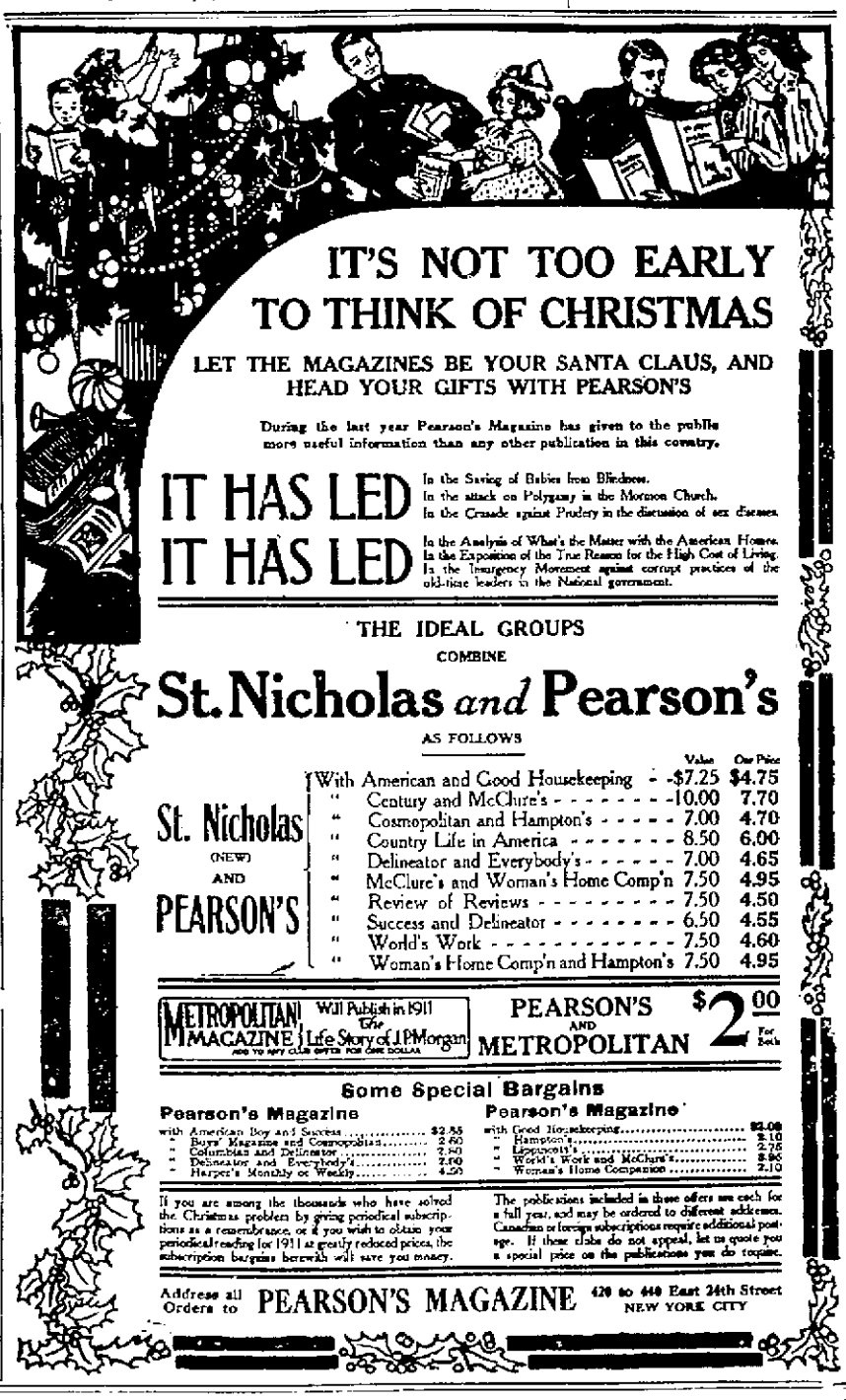

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WHAT MONTAVON IS DOING IN ISLANDS

The Manila Cable News-American of Sunday, October 28th, contains an interesting account of the island school system, showing how the natives are taught agriculture, the trades and crafts.

Special mention is made of the fine work being done in La Union province, and this is of interest here, as a former Portsmouth man, Mr. William F. Montavon, is at the head of the school department. Of Mr. Montavon and his work, the Cable News-American says:

"The guiding hand in all this practical school work that is doing so much to make useful citizens of the coming generation in La Union province, is that of Mr. William F. Montavon, the division superintendent, who after several years of successful work in Rizal province, was transferred to this province about two years ago, to develop the work here. In an interview obtained with him yesterday by your correspondent, as to the methods pursued by him in training the Filipino up to American standards, he said:

"This year we have been trying to teach the children the importance of saving their money. Sixty per cent. of the native teachers have deposited money in the postal savings banks, and it is hoped before the end of this year they will all have opened accounts. Many of the pupils have already placed small accounts to their credit. It is encouraging to find so many people as are found in this province taking a lively interest in learning the English language. Our monthly receipts from the sale of English text books and supplies, averages about 600 pesos per month, which will give an idea of the demand for English literature in this province. A large number of the teachers also subscribe to the American Manila papers. We have in our schools 9,000 pupils and the average attendance for August and September has been 98 per cent. It is the custom here to allow but 40 pupils to each teacher, and in carrying out this rule the municipal council and provincial board have given substantial backing. Whenever the occasion requires it an additional teacher is appointed and the attendance now is only limited by the capacity of the buildings. Applicants for instruction have to be turned away every day for lack of room.'

"In speaking of the industrial work of the pupils, Mr. Montavon said:

"From last year's gardens a large supply of seed has been preserved, the best plants having been selected for this purpose. In this manner in addition to securing a larger supply of seeds the schools have an opportunity to instill in the pupils the habit of thrift while teaching something about seed selection and preservation.

"It is planned this year to attempt the shipment of fresh vegetables to Manila by rail from some of the gardens in the southern part of the province. If this is found possible, it will be easy to have the farmers of this province take up truck farming for Manila sales.

"At Galluno, in the mountains, a garden is being started on a large scale, under the direction of Gil Pimental, a native teacher who has shown special ability in this line. It is hoped that the Galluno school will be able to sell its product at Baguio during the season. A special effort is to be made this year to encourage home gardening by the pupils and their parents. For this purpose in some districts schools are obliged to prepare not less than five home gardens for inspection by the superintendent. It is believed that in this manner gardening will cease to be looked upon as a school exercise and become a part of the regular life of the boy.

"Landscape gardening is likewise receiving attention. At Luna and Parstong the pupils have graded large school premises and sodded them, planting clumps of shrubbery in suitable places, and these grounds are like blooming oases in the midst of the general delapidation which characterizes so many Filipino towns. However, industrial work in the schools is not limited to gardening. The girls are being instructed in plain sewing in all the schools. At Luna, Bangar, Baloan, San Fernando, Naguilian and Aringay, pillow lace is being made by pupils of grades III and IV., some of whom are not over ten years of age. At other schools fine embroidery is being undertaken. The boys in grade I. and II. are making nito whips and anahao fans, while those of grades III. and IV. are making baskets and hats from burri and other local materials.

"Mr. Wyman, of the provincial school, recently received from the superintendent of schools for La Laguna, one thousand Sabutan plants, which have been set out under differing conditions of soil and drainage. This plant is unknown in La Union, and its growth will be watched with a great deal of interest. The Provincial Agricultural School has set out an orchard of 100 coconut trees, and has about an acre of guinea grass under cultivation. On arbor days, which was celebrated August 13th, over 2,000 mango and other fruit trees, were set out in the principal municipalities in the province and this practice will be continued each year.

"The institution of the "Sabbatical Year" for native teachers in this province it is hoped will do much to raise the standard of teaching. Mr. Benington, a supervisor, has brought in from different parts of the province fourteen young men, who have been teaching for several years past, to give them special instruction. We have a law here which authorizes the municipalities to support teachers during their sabbatical year.

"One of the main features necessary for the successful carrying on of school work in the provinces, in my opinion, continued Mr. Montavon, is in getting the hearty support of provincial and municipal legislators, without that the work would be almost hopeless. We are fortunate in that respect in this province. Assemblyman Anacleto Diaz has taken a great interest in our work and has done everything possible to aid school work here. He is a gentleman of character and of means, and is building himself a beautiful residence in this city. Joaquin Luna, who was also elected to the Assembly this year, has given us his support. Mr. Zandueta, the present governor, has taken much interest in the agricultural work and has been instrumental in getting the hacenderos to put their best efforts into securing a good rice crop.'"

Injured In Wreck.

Ironton, O., Dec. 15.—Chas. Wright, Albert Cannon and Robert McMahon, all C. & O. employees, were slightly injured on Tuesday in a double header freight engine wreck which occurred in the C. & O. yards at Russell.

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JOHN M'LEAN SAYS IS NOT CANDIDATE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Here's a tabloid interview with John R. McLean, the famous Washington-Cincinnati journalist-capitalist, whose supposed candidacy for the United States senate has so deeply stirred the Ohio Democracy, publication of which is authorized by Mr. McLean.

Being his first public utterance on the subject, it will undoubtedly attract the widest attention:

"Mr. McLean, are you a candidate for the United States senate?"

"Why certainly not," was the answer.

"Why, haven't you been a candidate."

"Not at all."

"What was this talk in the newspapers, that you are a candidate?"

"What newspapers? You have not seen anything like that in any newspaper that I'm interested in, have you?"

"Then, there is nothing in it, as far as you are concerned?"

"Nothing whatever."

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Sister Sick In Chicago

Mrs. R. E. Suffold of Kendall avenue, left Thursday for Chicago, Ill., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Fuller. Mrs. Fuller formerly resided at Ironton, O., and has been sick for two weeks with typhoid fever.

Lectured At The Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Willis of New York, lectured to a large audence of railroad men at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening. He talked upon the relation of the morals of the mine to the morals of the heart and convinced the auditors with his earnestness. He is a splendid speaker and is traveling of his own free will and at his own expense, giving his educational addresses where they will do the most good.

THEATRICAL

Daniel Boone on the Trail.

Tonight at the Grand "Daniel Boone on the Trail" will be presented. This popular prised attraction has been given the best of satisfaction and will undoubtedly do the same here. At the prices the Grand should be packed tonight. Don't forget to see the Indians and wolves used with this play tonight.

Al G. Fields Minstrels.

On Saturday, matinee and night the annual engagement of Al G. Fields Greater Minstrels will be at the Grand and this season Mr. Fields will have the best and the most stupendous production he has ever had. The company numbers 65 people this season and in comedy, dancing and singers, Mr. Fields has gathered together the very best. Most of the old and many new faces will be seen with this organization this season and the management guarantees this to be the best in minstrelsy ever seen here. The sale of seats opens tomorrow for both matinee and night performances.

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Hatton Has A Claim In the Seiling Matter

In the case of Charlotte Sieling against Louis H. Sieling and others, H. T. Hatton, one of the defendants, through Attorney W. K. Sprague, has filed an answer and cross petition in which he claims $1,204.94 from the first two named defendants due on a $4,000 promissory note secured by a mortgage lien upon the property involved in the suit and located in the Barr addition.

The answer alleges that the mortgage was originally given in favor of Mr. Hatton, but that he afterward sold it to the Security Savings Bank and Trust Company. Hatton again came into possession of the mortgage on December 12th.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

That would be acceptable for the distant friend or relative would be The Times for the six weeks Billy Sunday will be here, beginning January 1st.

We will mail The Times to any address in the United States for that period for 50 cents cash in advance.

Church Meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Free Baptist church was held Wednesday evening after prayer meeting. The reports of the treasurer and the different societies were received.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Clarke Denies Sale OF Wagner

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—Hans Wagner, who was for seven different seasons the premier batsman of the National league, whose 18th year with Pittsburg has been followed with rumors of probable sale or release, will either play with the Pirates again next year or else retire for good on the laurels he has won. Manager Fred Clarke silenced all rumors by this statement last night before leaving for New York with other Pittsburg club officials to attend the annual meeting of the National league. He said: "I will neither sell, trade nor release Wagner; if he ever plays ball again, it will be with Pittsburg. Of course he may not want to play, but if he does, he will be throwing dust around the inner field this summer."

It is, however, known that there will be a shake-up in the Pirate squad, and Clarke admitted it, but would not intimate in what quarter it would be made.

When Jack Johnson Hit The Back Trail

A. H. Kay, General Northern manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, received a great deal of his early training in a part of the country where the life or presence of a negro is held in little esteem.

Not long ago he was leaving Harrisburg, Pa., for Baltimore on an early morning train. In passing through to reach the dining car he saw a number of darkies sitting in a parlor car, but paid no attention to them. Finishing a hearty breakfast he started through the narrow vestibule leading from the diner, only to encounter a huge negro who filled the entire opening. To pass was impossible, one or the other had to retreat.

Mr. Kay's hot Southern blood boiled.

"Get back out of there, nigger," he almost shouted; and with a dazzling grin the negro backed out, bowing deferentially as Mr. Kay passed him contemptuously.

It was but a step farther on that he met the conductor.

"Some fighter, ain't he," asked the conductor, as he passed Mr. Kay.

"Who's that?" asked the man who had just ordered the negro from his path.

"Why, Johnson; Jack Johnson, the heavyweight. Didn't you see him as you came from the diner?" asked the astonished conductor.

Mr. Kay, in spite of the pleading of his Cincinnati friends, refuses to tell what happened after the truth dawned upon him that he had insulted the champion fighter of the world.

NELSON SAYS WASN'T OUT

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Moving pictures of the recent fight between Owen Moran and Battling Nelson will not settle the argument as to whether or not the Dane was counted out. Nelson insists he was not and will make it part of his stock in trade that he was watching the count and could have been on his feet.

It does matter that every newspaper critic at the ringside and others who were following closely what was happening heard Referee Benny Selig say nine, you're out. The Dane will stand by his guns. It was hoped the pictures themselves would settle the controversy; that they would show the referee tolling off the count. The first exhibition of the pictures in California was held today and still the controversy can go ahead.

Kodaks at Wurster Bros.

Umpire Raphun May Go Higher

Up in Chillicothe they are fearful lest Umpire Raphun fails to be assigned to a job in the Ohio State League in 1911. The sporting editor of the Gazette seems to think the league will go on the rocks if Raphun does not referee in President Read's league.

There is no question but that Raphun was one of the best in the league last year, and there is not a fan throughout the circuit but who would be pleased to hear his whippor will voice call out the balls and strikes.

But, and here's the dope. An umpire of Mr. Raphun's ability deserves a promotion, the same as some budding star in the Ohio State. The Gazette man should remember this when writing his screed. There is one thing sure, and that is, President Read will do his level best to secure the services of Mr. Raphun for 1911. He knows that umpires of Raphun's ability, integrity and honesty are few and far between, but at that President Read will not stand in Raph's light. If he can secure a better job, it's ten to one that he will have no difficulty in inducing President Bob to give him a clean bill of health. Raph has an ambition, the same as a ball player, and his admirers in this city will be pleased to see him go higher. There is nothing whatever in the story that he will be released because of incompotency. President Read will be pleased to re-assign him to a job in the Ohio State League. The only way Raph can get away will be to secure a position in a higher class league, one that will pay him more money. And let it be understood right here that no one in these parts would be surprised to hear him announce the batteries in the American Association.

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Zbyszko Defeats Roller.

New York, Dec. 15.—Zbyszko, the Pole, won two straight falls from Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle, in a wrestling match here last night, thus winning the bout. The first fall was secured by a bar lock in one hour, 13 minutes, 25 seconds, and the second by an arm roll in 11 minutes, 40 seconds.

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THEY ALL WANT BRID, SAYS M'GRAW

New York, Dec. 15.—John McGraw said yesterday afternoon that he does not expect to pull off any deals or trades this week. "No one wants to deal with me," he said, "unless they get all the best of it. Then they all want Mutty, Bridwell or some one like that, so I guess there will be nothing doing. We shall just about stand pat as we are, and that will be strong enough to put up quite a fight for the flag."

Fred Clarke offered Howard Camnitz to New York for Bridwell and Crandall, but was laughed at for his pains. It may be that Cammy will be traded for Crandall alone before the meeting is over. Clarke knows that Camnitz will not be satisfied or happy in Pittsburg, and will let him go if he can get value received in exchange, but not otherwise. President Herrmann has made no progress in his efforts to secure Camnitz or another good pitcher. He has nothing to offer Pittsburg, and can only do business by arranging a three-cornered deal. He may succeed in pulling this off before the week is over, but did nothing today. He cannot open negotiations with the Boston club until the transfer of that club is completed, which will not be done until Friday.

Saw Big Larry In Vaudeville

L. F. Lemon of the firm of Lemon & White, who returned Wednesday from Cincinnati, saw Larry McLean, the Red catcher, in his vaudeville act. Mr. Lemon says that Larry is great. While in the Queen City Mr. Lemon also saw Lawrence Neudoerfer, who is recovering from an operation.

Battling Nelson And His Career

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Battling Nelson was one of the gamest men that ever stepped into a pair of fighting trunks. A ring fan, who is of a mathematical turn of mind, has just figured out that Bat assimilated 13,380 blows during the fourteen years he was in the ring. Add to this statement the fact that the Dane is still begging for another crack at Ad Wolgast and you will get a pretty fair idea of Nelson's courage.

The Battler's wonderful endurance, when reduced to cold figures, reads something like this. From 1896 until today Nelson was one of the sturdy principals in ninety-four hard-fought ring engagements. These ninety-four bouts equaled a total of 669 rounds. Bat, never a clever boxer, was always an easy mark for his opponents to hit. It is doing him no injustice to assume that the average number of blows he has stood up under in each round would equal twenty. Multiply the total number of rounds by this average of twenty and the answer is that the Dane has received the 13,380 jolts, punches and wallops on the head, face and body.

BASE BALL

Scrappy Bill Joyce, who managed the Giants in 1896-98, may return to the game. It is said that he will lead a minor league aggregation the coming season.

Howard Galbraith, who pitched for the Louisville team in the American Association last season, will probably coach the Harvard baseball nine next spring.

Charley Schaffer, who played first for the Wilkes-Barre team years ago, will manage the St. Joseph team in the Western league next year.

The Chicago players may take to a chorus girl style next season. It is proposed to dress the Cubs in silk hose to prevent blood poisoning.

Hack Schuman, the big twirler who played with New Britain last year, will probably be a member of the Lawrence (New England league) team next season. An offer has been made for his services.

Manager McAleer of the Senators will try to make a backstop out of one of his recruit outfielders. Charley Conway, who was drafted from the Youngstown club last season, is the player with whom McAleer will experiment. Conway is a heavy hitter and has had some experience behind the bat.

Pitcher Harkness, a youngster secured from Portland, Ore., last spring by the Naps, is to be married to one of the young ladies of Portland this winter.

Those Giants are serious about landing the championship in 1911. McGraw, it is said, has been told to spend any amount up to $40,000 in getting real live players to help turn the trick.

It is understood that Jesse Tannehill will buy the Waterbury club, while it is known that Charles Dooley and Larry Schlafly have an option on the Troy club.

The same hard luck Jonah that seems to pursue Sam Crawford throughout the regular season in the States has evidently followed him to Cuba. Sam has hit at least twenty line drives at some of the outfielders and infielders. Those that didn't go right at some one were caught after sensational runs and one-handed stabs.

President Grayson of the Louisville club, will have conference while in New York, with Tim Jordan relative to the latter's plans for 1911. Brooklyn sold Jordan to Louisville, contingent upon Jordan's reporting there. He did not do so last year and Grayson wants to know what chance there is of landing him this year. It is reported that the Brewers have asked waivers on Dan McGann, and Grayson will hold him up until he finds what Jordan will do.

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"Spike" as he is more familiarly known among his local friends was employed as general handy man at the local theater for a number of years and finally drifted away one day with a company which had played an engagement here. While working at a theater in Columbus a few months ago Dean was picked up by Fields and given the position as stage manager. And he made good.

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Majestics.	1	2	3
Lindsay	202	153	191
Knittle	155	157	168
Helsel	166	141	138
Russell	147	174	195
De Arley	178	154	179
Totals	848	739	871

Eagles.	1	2	3
Smith	145	207	172
Brisker	141	140	142
Sodaro	102	117	123
Hensmara	175	166	148
Hooligan	161	121	157
Totals	774	731	742

Total, Majestics 2458
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Waterloo Meetings Are Great Success

The Sunday meeting at Waterloo are still booming. The total attendance up to Sunday night was 332,800; the number of conversions was 2,544; the collections amounted to $8,109.07. We give an extract from the Waterloo Evening Courier:

Pentecostal Power Sweeps Tabernacle.

Conversions reached high tide last night, 160. Total for day numbered 280. Grandparents, children and granchildren in groups seek Savior.

The revival meetings reached high tide yesterday when there were 280 conversions, of which 160 were at the evening service, following a forceful and compelling sermon by Evangelist Sunday on the text, "How Shall we Escape if we Neglect so Great Salvation?" and two hours of agonizing prayer by a group of ministers at the First Congregational church. Sights never before witnessed in Waterloo took place at the various services of the day. At the Congregational church, where Mrs. Muirhead preached, two women who had not spoken to each other for five years came arm in arm, sobbing their way to the altar. At the tabernacle last night a white-haired grandfather carrying his grandchild and accompanied by his daughter, came smilingly forward and gave his hand to Mr. Sunday. In another group four generations were represented, all pressing their way to the altar as a token that they had enthroned Jesus in their hearts. In several other instances whole families took a stand for the better life, and about fifty young men accepted Christ as their Savior. A feature of the evening service was the deafening applause that greeted Rev. H. G. Beeman's expression of the hope that Waterloo would be rid of its saloons by July 1, next year. It was a remarkable demonstration and clearly indicated the sentiment of the 7,500 people who had crowded themselves into the tabernacle.

Hours of Agonizing Prayer.

That God still answers prayer was illustrated last evening by the large number who came forward. Not only had Mr. Sunday spent a large part of the day in prayer, but all of the ministers who are engaged in the campaign, except two or three who knew nothing of the meeting, went to the First Congressional church immediately after the afternoon service and knelt in agonizing prayer for over two hours, pleading for the salvation of the unsaved. Those who spent the time in fasting and prayer say never were in a meeting where God's spirit seemed so near. When they arose they had the assurance that great things would be witnessed at the evening service. Mr. Sunday preached with unction and power, and even the songs that were sung moved the unsaved towards the cross.

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John Will Get 'Em Answered

John Book, the East End preacher and coal baron, says that he has several questions that he is going to ask Billy Sunday when the noted evangelist arrives in the Peerless.

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Wedding A Surprise

While Squire W. Dotson, East Ninth street second-hand dealer was decorating his home for a pretty wedding ceremony in which his son, Edgar V. Dotson, well known carpenter, was to figure, the groom-to-be and his sweetheart, Miss Ada G. Scott, went down the street Wednesday evening saying they would be back when all the preparations for the wedding were completed. While they were down town they stopped in at the office of Squire Byron and were married by that magistrate unbeknowns to the proud parent on East Ninth street. When they returned later it was all that they could do to break the news to papa.

They left on their honeymoon did Mr. and Mrs. Dotson, th nawlyweds Thursday morning fo a two weeks' trip to Kentucky After a visit in Tolesburg and Chatum, Ky. they will return here after Christmas to take up housekeeping.

Donations to Xmas Fund

Among donations received by Mayor Searcy Thursday for the Christmas charity fund were 50 bushels of potatoes from David Stahler and 100 bushels of coal from B. Augustin, Sr. The Mayor expects to issude a public appeal Friday or Saturday.

John Blankemeyer, East Ninth street resident, is suffering from a number of "Jobs Comfortens" on the back of his neck.

Officers of S. of V. Are Chosen

At the regular meeting of Gen. Jacob H. Smith camp Sons of Veterans held Wednesday at their quarters in the Security Bank building the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Commander, Charles Wishon; Senior Vice Commander, W. B. Robe; Junior Vice Commander, D. V. Jewell; Secretary, W. H. Williams; Treasurer, H. M. Sickles; Camp Council, Adam Pfau, E. L. Taylor and J. W. Smith; Delegates to State Encampment at Lorain in June, 1911, Samuel Martin, Adam Pfau and D. T. Blackburn; Alternates, Henry Fairtrace, Charles Bennett and D. V. Jewell.

The meeting last night was the last business meeting of the year. The above officers will eb installed on Dec. 28th, when the camp will give its annual banquet.

It was decided to only meet in the hall every other month during the coming year, other meetings being held at the homes of members. Thus the January meetings will be at the hall, February at homes, March at the hall, etc.

Closing out 500 pictures at less than manufacturer's cost.—The Corner Book Store. 12-tf

Tailors Lease New Room

The well known tailoring firm of Dadosky & McMahon doing business under the name of "The Three Little Tailors," have leased the Lehman building at 22 Gallia street, just a few doors east of their present quarters which will be razed to make space for the new First National Bank building, the work on the erection of which will begin in the early spring.

The Lehman building will be thoroughly remodeled and renovated and the firm will hardly be able to move into its new quarters before the first of the new year.

LEHMAN'S STORE

Will be open this evening, Thursday, Dec. 15, for holiday buyers. We will continue to open evenings until Christmas.

Fred Lang of Wedebrook's meat market on Clay street, is off duty confined to his home by illness. A short time ago he was sick with the grip and he has suffered a relapse.

Mrs. Emma Ellis has moved out of her apartments in the Blake block to a location farther down-town.

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Sells itself wherever introduced. Imitators have tried to imitate, and substitution has been attempted. But once GOWANS always Gowans for inflammation and congestion.

It gives us pleasure to recommend Gowans Preparation for Inflammation, especially of the throat and chest. We have sold Gowans Preparation for many years and never had a complaint.
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Coverston Buys Wedge Property

A business deal of considerable importance to the East End has been consummated whereby C. C. Coverston, proprietor of Coverston's Meat Market, becomes the owner of the Fisher property which is located on the point of the Wedge at the junction of Gallia and Eleventh streets. Mr. Coverston had for some time been negotiating for the lot and finally succeeded in purchasing it when it was placed on sale by Louis S. Fisher, the former owner.

A new business block is to go up on the lot.

The East End is thus assured of two fine buildings in the near future, as both Mr. Hatton who purchased the Kirby property, and Mr. Coverston, are both going to build.

There are at present two buildings on the property which will be torn down when Mr. Coverston is ready to put up his new building. Morgan Hughes runs a tailor and clothes repair shop in one of the places and a bicycle shop occupies the smal lbuilding in the rear formerly known as the Bohemian Smoke House.

Safety First

A critical analysis of the Resources of **The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co.**, Opera House Building, will satisfy the most conservative and exacting inves or of the absolute safety of this company. None but the choicest first mortgages on improved real estate are accepted by our Board of Directors as Security for the savings of our patrons.

All business entrusted to us will always received our very best attention.

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Locates In Los Angeles

Ed Wiget, who left Scioto county a while back is engaged in the book and stationary business, at Los Angeles. He likes the Pacific coast so well that he will most probably make his home thereon.

To Atlantic City.

L. C. Turley has gone to Atlantic City to spend a week.

New N. & W. Clerk Is To Move Here

C. T. Cheyney, the new chief clerk to Superintendent J. T. Carey, of the N. & W., is preparing to move his family here from Idlewild.

Mr. Cheyney will occupy the home of his predecessor, C. H. Brown, on New Fifth street, as soon as vacated. The new chief is a native of Cincinnati, and has been in the service of the N. & W. for the past nine years, beginning as a clerk in the company's office at Columbus. For the past three years he has been the N. & W. agent at Idlewild. He is a capable young man, affable of manner and should prove a valuable assistant to the division superintendent. C. E. Ault, who has been assistant cashier in the Columbus office, has succeeded him at Idlewild.

Best Perfumes at Wurster Bros.

Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose *advice is given free* to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL 9:30, TO ACCOMMODATE XMAS SHOPPERS.

INTERESTING ITEMS

That Suggest Themselves as Christmas Presents

This store is full of articles that will just fill the want that you might have as an Xmas Present for some dear friend. Lack of time and space prevent us from mentioning all of them so we ask you to come and see.

Special Sale on Wool Plaid Dress Goods
Just the correct styles for children's dresses. 75c and $1.00 values in 36 to 44 in. widths at .... 50c yd

Half Cotton Challis
in light and dark patterns all neat and nobby.
Price ...... 29 and 35c yd

All Wool Challis
New patterns just arrived yesterday in these splendid materials.
Price .... 50 and 60c yd

Beacon Crib Blankets
They make a dainty Xmas present for some child.
Price ..... 50, 75 and $1.00

Bath Robe Blankets
with cords and frogs to match.
Price ...... $2.75 to $3.75

Beacon Plaid Blankets
have just arrived. Large size.
Price .... $3.75 pair

Have you seen these splendid $5.00 all wool Plaid and Plain Blankets. Come and see them.

Extra Quality Leather Bags
The kind that are welcomed on Xmas morn. Blacks are favorites.
Price ...... 98c to $10 each

Velvet Bags
are very stylish this season. Come and see ours.
Price ...... $1.00 to $5.00

Metal Purses
with long or short chains for children, a new supply.
Prices .... 50, 75 and $1.00

New Belt Pins
have just arrived ,a beautiful assortment
at .... 25, 50 and $1 each

All Brilliant Hat Pins
Beautiful styles and such good values at 25, 50, $1 each

Hair Bow Ribbons
Extraordinary values are here to choose from
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Novelty Baskets
of all kinds are here for your selection at Little Prices.

Stylish and Serviceable
Umbrellas for children combine a useful as well as stylish gift.
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Ladies' Guaranteed Umbrellas
that won't split. New style handles too.
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A Complete Assortment of Ladies' Umbrellas
Suitable for Xmas gifts. Come and see them .
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NOTICE Of Removal

After December 1, 1910, Dr. F. C. Goodwin's Dental office will be in the new Orpheum Theatre Building recently changed to the Sun vaudeville house at 35 Gallia street, opposite the Samuel Horchow Furniture Co.

Look for my dental sign.
DR. F. C. GOODWIN

that the best place to get your winter suit and overcoat built to your measure is at

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Do not delay your purchase.

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